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BOONE, six hundred witnesses and thousands of state money BOONE. They have all been summoned as witnesses in a liquor plot in Colbert County, Ala. Prohibition comes high, and the people pay the bill.

elsewhere. The temperature will be higher tonight in southeastern and extreme eastern areas, also in northeastern North Dakota, while somewhat lower readings will prevail Saturday in portions of the middle west. The present outlook for Sunday in the north-central states is for mostly unsettled weather with precipitation in some areas. No cold weather is indicated.

Chicago Bombing Blamed on Election

CHICAGO. — (INS) — A repudiation of bitterness developing in the aldermanic election Tuesday in the Fourteenth ward was heard today in the bombing of the home of William Denworth, brother-in-law and campaign manager of Cormack McDonald, defeated for alderman.

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BOONE, Ia.—(INS) — The condition of Robert Price, coal miner, is reported somewhat improved today following injuries received when he was flung down by a piece of rock which fractured three ribs and bruised his body.

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BLAZE IN AUTO SHOP RESULTS IN \$500 LOSS

Third Street Business Houses Endangered By Flames

Fire that started from burning paper around the furnace in the boiler room of the Pippert & Rice auto top and body repairing works at 414 East Third street, at 8:36 o'clock this morning, caused a loss estimated at more than \$500 before it could be put under control by the fire department.

The blaze started when a boy employed in the Orren overall factory, 416 East Third street, adjoining the Pippert & Rice works carried some waste paper to the basement and stuffed it in the furnace. Some of the paper caught fire and the boy attempted to put it out, but the blaze spread rapidly that his efforts to extinguish the fire were of no avail and an alarm was sent in.

A general alarm was sounded and all trucks and members of the fire department, including members of the off-shift, sent to the scene. On their arrival firemen found the blaze and smoke too intense to permit an entrance, and they fought the fire from outside for a while, with four lines of hose.

Fight Fire One Hour
But for their efforts which were successful in getting the fire under complete control after nearly an hour's work, the blaze might have extended to adjacent garage buildings in which gasoline and other combustibles were stored, and serious damage was feared.

The fire was found to have badly scorched the floor and walls of the furnace room before it was extinguished. The basement was flooded with water which was two and a half feet deep after the blaze had been put out.

Minor Damage \$500
J. H. Munch, owner of the building, estimated the damage to be approximately \$500. The loss to Pippert & Rice would be small if it was estimated.

The quarters occupied by Pippert & Rice on the second floor were slightly damaged by smoke and water, with a loss estimated at about \$75. The fire did not effect the operation of the business which was being continued today.

Assessors Given Praise for Work With Data Sheet

Assessors of Muscatine county who met with George Crane and Kenneth Cutler, both of the state board of assessment and review here Thursday, were complimented upon the manner in which they have made out data sheets in fixing tax valuations for 1931.

Seven assessors of the county conferred during the afternoon with the state board members and received final instructions regarding the use of the sheets.

New Tractor for County Road Use Delivered Today

The county's new 60 maximum drawbar horse-power tractor purchased last week by the board of supervisors, arrived in Muscatine today and was being unloaded in the local railroad yards.

The machine was purchased from the Crawford Tractor company of Cedar Rapids at a cost of \$3,500 plus the trading in of an old tractor. The new tractor will be stored at the county shops opposite the courthouse for the present, and will later be placed in use for heavy road work.

Three Arraigned in Police Court Today

Defendants in Police Judge Horst's court today were John Reid of Red Oak, who pleaded not guilty to an intoxication charge and was given a continuance to this afternoon; Warren Norton of 108 Oregon street, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery and was given a continuance; and George Strong, river front, who was given a suspended sentence of 10 days on his plea of guilty to a charge of assault and battery.

Sonny Workman, jockey, has a contract of \$20,000 a year.

Investigations Try to Speed Up Hearings

Reserved seats for the sectional high school basketball tournament to be held at the Jefferson school gymnasium March 3, 6, and 7 will be on sale again Saturday at Henderson Drug Stores 1 and 2. A reserved seat for the series of 13 games will cost \$2.50.

New automobiles were registered Thursday at the county bureau as follows: Mrs. A. P. Beisner, Uptown Apartments, Ford Tudor sedan; Joe Duchesne, 318 Cedar street, Ford town sedan; Charles Meerdink, 2006 Mulberry avenue, Ford Victoria sedan; Nicholas G. Schmitt, Nichols, Chevrolet truck.

E. J. Wheeler, assistant county engineer, was confined today at his home, 312 West Fifth street, with influenza.

The city burnery Thursday night sheltered 50 homeless men, a decrease of 10 from the record-breaking number given lodging Wednesday night.

If weather permits, a "pep meeting" will be held on the athletic field of Jefferson school by Junior college students at 8:30 p. m. today. It is planned to have a large bonfire.

Rehearsals for the faculty play, "The Queen's Husband," will begin Monday. A date for the play has not been set.

A permit to erect a frame dwelling to cost \$800 on New Hampshire street between Clinton and Taylor streets has been issued to John Semler.

Tickets for the Muscatine-Burlington Junior college game were issued to all graduating seniors at a special meeting this morning in the high school assembly room. Seniors of the neighboring towns Tickets have also been sent to attend the game tonight without cost. The bleachers at the Jefferson school gym are expected to be filled to their capacity with the guests.

A delegation of Muscatine business men, headed by Mayor Herbert G. Thompson, has gone to Des Moines to be present when the Moscow Canal bill comes up before the house of representatives. Expectations were the bill would come up in the house today.

A total of \$1,075.16 has been received by the Muscatine county Red Cross chapter in its drive for funds to aid the needy in the drought stricken areas. It was announced today by Fred Ziegler, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Havreamp, 412 East Eighth street, are the parents of twins, a girl and boy, born this morning at Hensley hospital.

Announcements have been received in the city of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Lee Douglas of Cedar Rapids and Leonard Hamilton also of Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Hamilton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Douglas, former residents of Muscatine.

Mrs. George Simpson of Oak Park, Ill., is expected to arrive tonight to attend the funeral of her uncle, Peter Grosjean, 1103 Lucas street, who will be buried Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. M. Hopple of Roseburg, Ore., is visiting at the L. E. Kleist home, 410 Bush street, and the A. J. Kleist home, 210 Brook street.

Visitors at the Free Press Thursday were: Mary L. Crear and William Crear of Stillwater, Ill.; E. F. Zinzel, Chicago, Ill.; and G. F. Lamprecht of Dysart, Ia.

A total of 418 head of hogs was received in Muscatine today. One carload was received from John McCracken, Thornburg; one from John Soukup, Riverside; one from John Dorries, Lone Tree and one from Johnson Brothers, Columbus Junction.

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'U' Committee Chair- man Seeks More Evidence

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Chairman Goes Sleuthing
When he had worked a week on the hospital contract Anderson said, a representative of the Elliott Contracting company, of Minneapolis, which had the general contract for the building, came to him and the deal whereby he turned over the work to someone else, unidentified, was consummated.

Senator H. B. Carroll, chairman of the legislative committee, was not present today. It was said by his secretary that he was in the vicinity of his home at Bloomfield seeking information relative to the investigation. The hearing today was presided over by sub-chairman Byron G. Allen, representative of Pocahontas.

Ralph Crawford, superintendent of schools at Covington, Ia., Muscatine county, a former student at Iowa university, told the committee that while he was working his way through school as a common laborer he worked on grading and leveling dirt at two residences in Iowa City and was paid for this labor by the university with a state check.

He did not have direct knowledge as to who owned the houses but said that men working with him said the houses belonged to Fisk. This work, he said, was done at two different times as nearly as he could recall. The first time, Crawford said, was in the summer of 1924, and the last time in the summer of 1928.

He was told to do the work he said by a foreman of the department of building and grounds. The man, the witness said, was known to him only as "Vick."

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Clyde Kinney, Knoxville Ill.
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Mrs. John Linker, Lanark, Ill.
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Mrs. Ralph Linker, Lanark, Ill.
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John Linker, Lanark, Ill.
Arthur Shirk, Lanark, Ill.
Ben Thesfeld, Rock Island, Ill.
Fred Hack, Avoca, Wis.
Leo Carlen, West Branch, Ia.
Jay Southworth, Verona, Pa.
Fred Wagner, Losi Nation, Ia.
Opal Frye, Davenport, Ia.
Arnold Frye, Wolcott, Ia.

Rites for Peter Ryan Held Today

Funeral services for Peter Ryan, 31-year-old Civil war veteran who died Wednesday afternoon, were held this morning at 9 o'clock from the Wittich Funeral Home. Mr. Ryan was buried in St. Mary's cemetery after Requiem high mass at St. Mathias church. The Very Rev. Father W. L. Hannon officiated.

Funeral bearers were John D. Ryan, L. F. Flannery, John F. Ryan, Dr. R. S. McNutt, Daniel Fogarty and Frank Delaney.

P. DORSEY, COW TESTER QUILTS

E. H. Martin, DeWitt, Is Chosen to Carry On Work

E. H. Martin of De Witt, Ia., was appointed Thursday night, by the board of directors of the Muscatine Cow Testing association to take up the work started by Paul Dorsey, whose resignation was presented.

Board members were informed that Mr. Dorsey had decided to engage in farming in Sweetland township and would be unable to complete the work he had started. Mr. Dorsey's report on his work thus far showed that the testing of 10 herds for butterfat had been completed, and that four herds remained to be tested for this month. The remaining herds are in the vicinity of Muscatine, work having been completed in the east and central sections of the county.

The meeting of the board of directors was held in the office of the Muscatine County Farm Bureau in the court house, with seven directors attending.

Duties of the cow tester is to keep a record of the amount of milk and butterfat produced by each cow in the herds of the members. He records the amount of feed consumed, the feed cost, the

BEGIN WORK ON DAMAGE CLAIMS

Appraisal Board for District No. 1 Sworn in

Vall Thompson, Wapello, B. L. Metcalfe, Nicholas and Wilnot Hendrix, Seventy-Six township, were sworn in by County Auditor Kenneth Coder this morning as special appraisers to assess damages to property in drainage district No. 1.

They departed at once for Goshen and Wapsinonoc townships, where they will investigate claims of nine property owners who have filed damage claims with the county. Their report must be filed five days before the final hearing March 14, on the project which is to widen, deepen, clean out and lengthen the drainage ditch extending through the two townships.

Penn State will resume its annual spring baseball trip into the south this year. It was omitted last season.

value of the product, and the income above feed cost for each individual cow. The tester also gives advice as to the feeding, management and breeding of the herd. The organization is financed by the dairymen.

Farm Leader Will Name Committees For Coming Year

Committees of the Muscatine County Farm Bureau to serve during the coming year will be announced by Fred Otto, of Bloomington township, president of the organization, when the monthly meeting of the board of directors is held Saturday afternoon.

Reports of the past month's activities will be presented by Carl Rylander, county agent, and Miss Grace Stevens, home demonstration agent.

Sun Beau started this racing season with winnings of \$264,819.

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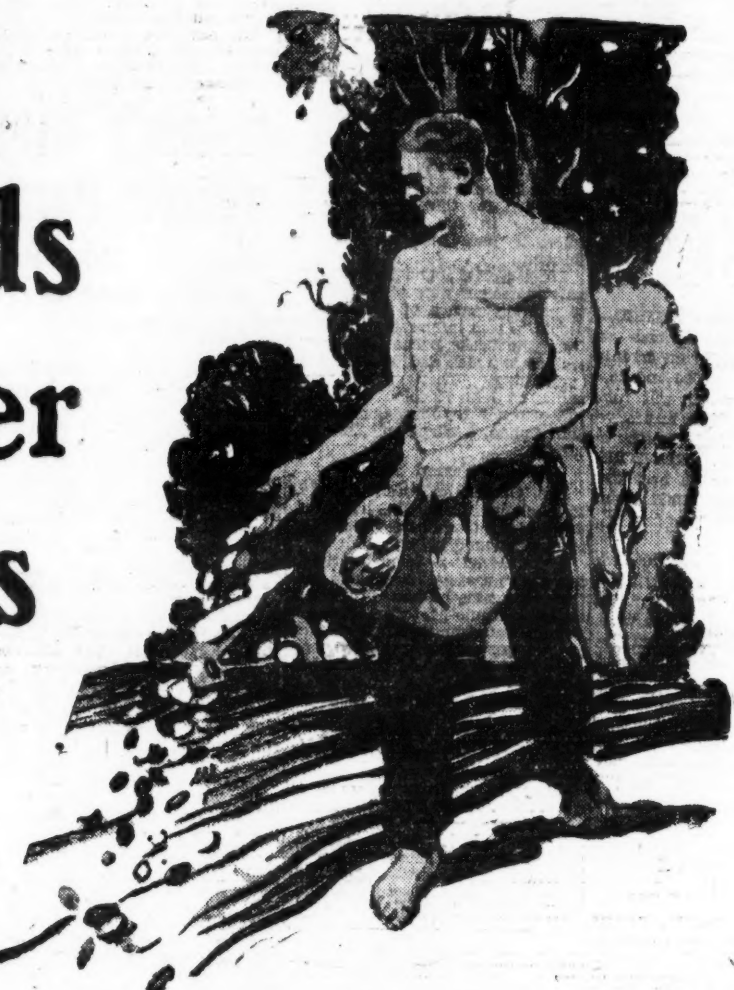
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NEW COMMERCE BODY STUDIES RAIL PROJECT

Appoint Committee to
Make Report; 200
New Members

Appointment of a committee to thoroughly investigate feasibility of a plan which the city could gain control of its river front property west of Cedar street by acquiring Muscatine, Burlington & Northwestern terminal, and encouraging reports on the membership drive featured the regular weekly meeting of the new Muscatine Chamber of Commerce at noon today.

At his suggestion, G. M. Titus and John M. Barlett were appointed as members of the committee because of their difference in opinion on the matter of the railroad terminal. President L. R. McKee deferred the appointment of three other members of the committee until next week's meeting.

Reports on Drive
Joe M. Roth, chairman of the committee on membership, reported on the results of the drive conducted during the week. The present membership now totals over 200, he reported. Following are the names of the new members added to the membership during the drive:

G. L. Levitt, H. C. Lange, Wm. B. Fuller, H. C. Havemann, W. R. Vokay, W. W. Ueland, C. J. Ueland, W. A. Leonard, Robt. L. Roach, Art Umlandt, J. C. Worst, Wm. Voegell, Henry Orren, Geo. L. Jehring, Fred Kraus, F. G. Bilkey, J. B. Rendall, Robt. W. Vokay, C. R. Stafford, John W. Nydegde, C. A. Schreurs, H. W. Hoaglin, H. C. Bee-son, C. M. Barnard, H. W. Ogilvie, Dr. G. Howe, Dr. H. F. Lange, J. C. Nagel, Dr. R. B. Good, B. S. Jackson, E. L. McCoin, E. W. Boynton, F. H. Hoffman, C. H. Fishburn, J. T. Sissell, J. W. Elfers, C. C. Rice, O. R. Maglein, A. J. Greiner, J. R. Reuling, J. L. Geisler, L. C. Day, J. J. Callahan, Louis Callas, Joseph Rogers, W. J. Knight, H. A. Gettler, R. W. Schwertfeger, William Umlandt, C. N. Nickelson Jr., Oberhaus Bros., Roy Fisher.

Enthusiasm Shown
Much enthusiasm was manifested by the members of the new organization and predictions that the membership drive would go over the top 100 per cent were voiced at the meeting. President McKee urged each member to become acquainted with the others and asked each member to be introduced to introduce himself to the man seated beside him.

John M. Kemble, a member of the committee on the proposed "Moscow canal project," was introduced on the canal bill now pending in the state legislature. Mr. Kemble told of appearing before the legislative body at Des Moines and declared that prospects for the final passage bill were favorable.

Weather Cleared
Today Following
Light Rain, Sleet

A variety of weather conditions with a small amount of rain in the early hours of the day, followed by a light fall of sleet and chilly winds, ended in sunshine and rising temperatures during the day here. Partly cloudy weather with not much change in temperature was predicted for Saturday.

At 7 o'clock this morning, the official thermometer showed a reading of 40 degrees above zero, a rise of 12 degrees over the Thursday morning reading. Stage of the river remained at 2.7 feet.

Boys Badly Burned
In Auto Explosion

SIOUX CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Harold Lemoine, 17, and his brother, Howard, 14, are in a critical condition today as the result of being badly burned here last night when the gas tank of the Lemoine automobile exploded.

The father of the boys, Peter Lemoine, also was badly burned.

MORE SOCIETY

Clever Party Held
For Mrs. Nemetz

A novel affair was held Wednesday night in the auditorium of the Free Press building when thirty-five employees of the Baker Elevator company entertained at a farewell and post-nuptial party for Mrs. Dortha Rice Nemetz. Mrs. Nemetz, who has been serving as superintendent of nurses at the Baker hospital for the past year, married Frank Nemetz Dec. 20 at Oak Park, Ill. On Tuesday she will leave to make her home in Chicago.

At the complimentary affair the K-TNT entertainers gave a group of musical numbers including vocal solos. A feature of the program was a mock wedding of the one held in Oak Park. Larry Cole impersonated the bride, Simon Rosenberg, the bridegroom and Jack Berry served as minister. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed until midnight when the entire group went to the radio station where they broadcast a program.

Mrs. Nemetz was presented with an electric coffee set and a wardrobe traveling bag.

Mrs. S. S. Barnett Maynard will fill the vacancy of superintendent at the Baker institute.

Miss Bellows Is
Complimented

Miss Alice Bellows whose marriage to Ellis Albee will take place Sunday, March 8, was the honored guest at a linen shower given by the employees of Baker hospital Thursday night at her home, 205 East Fifth street.

Stockfield Hearing Is
Scheduled for
March 10

The preliminary hearing of Paul Stockfield, secretary-treasurer of the Sanitary Plumbing and Heating company, who is charged with embezzling about \$9,000 from the company, was continued by Justice of the Peace Horst this afternoon to 2 p. m. Tuesday March 10. The hearing may be held earlier if requested by County Attorney Wilson.

Stockfield was arrested Wednesday afternoon on complaint of E. D. Horst, president of the company, and is at liberty on \$1,500 bond furnished by his father-in-law, J. P. Bast.

Stockfield was formerly superintendent of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church here and at one time taught a boy's class. Previous to the incorporation of the plumbing company on January 1, 1928, he had been employed there as a bookkeeper for five years.

EDITORIAL HITS
AT 'U' PROBERS

Daily Iowan Strikes
Back at Methods
Adopted

TOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—The joint legislative committee now investigating the charges of maladministration at the University of Iowa was raked over the coals in an editorial signed by Roland White, editor of the Daily Iowan, student newspaper, today.

"The university has been treated as a political football," White said. "A political faction for which Verne Marshall is spokesman, is out to get administration men who have brought the university to high educational levels."

"Intimidation of witnesses has been added to the list of charges against university representatives. The detective who originally interviewed these witnesses is now in the ironical position of representing the committee as a special investigator," the editorial states.

"There is additional irony in purported search for facts by an attorney who had apparently been told what facts to find and what other to bury under loads of dirt and sand."

"The committee has retained as its local attorney a veteran criminal lawyer who acts as though his goal

LOCAL PASTOR TALKS AT MEET

Father, Son Banquet
Held in Pleasant
Prairie Church

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Ia.—(Special)—The Father and Son Banquet held at the Pleasant Prairie church parlors, Wednesday evening, was attended by a large crowd. The tables and other decorations were of a patriotic nature. Rev. Lyle Gillham acted as chairman. The program follows: Prayer, Rev. Thomas Foglesong, of Muscatine; group singing, reading, "Dad," Ervin Schroder; reading, "Great Pancake Record," Donald Moorehead; vocal solos, Harvey Schroder, address, "A Wonderful Father," Rev. Foglesong; closing prayer, Rev. Lyle Gillham. The banquet was served by the Ladies' Aid. The father with the most sons present was M. E. Moorehead and the sons, Donald, Gordon, Bernard, and Calvin Moorehead.

Representatives of the New Era Sweetland, and Pleasant Prairie communities met at the Sweetland Methodist church, Wednesday evening. A rural Young Peoples League was organized. Officers elected were, Miss Margaret Kretschmar, chairman, Miss Mildred Pace, vice-chairman, and Miss Ida Eise Paul, secretary-treasurer.

The Advisory Council consists of Rev. A. F. Polk, Rev. Earnest A. Lack, Rev. Lyle Gillham, Mrs. J. R. Baker, and Fred Kretschmar.

Plans for a Friendship meeting were discussed and the meeting will be held at the Sweetland M. E. church, March 18. All rural young people from Montpelier, Fairport, New Era, Bloomington, Evangelical, Sweetland and Pleasant Prairie communities are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and son William have moved to Montpelier. Mr. Brown is employed at the Dewey Cement Co.

The Misses Norma, Farene and Nelda Egel visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Ida Paul, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Egel and children Norma, Duane, Farene, and Nelda attended the celebration of the sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kautz, Blue Grass, Tuesday evening.

L. N. French, Wapello, was a business caller in this vicinity, Tuesday. Mr. French reported the loss of his purse which contained a ten dollar bill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fowler and daughters, Jenny Belle, Lucile, and Wilma moved to their new home at Montpelier, Thursday.

Fowler will operate a garage. Mr. Fowler formerly had charge of the Pleasant Prairie telephone switch board.

A new switch board has been purchased and installed at the Pleasant Prairie home. Miss Lilian Stornor will be the new operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lamsack, Sunbury, visited at the Roy Egel home recently.

Mrs. A. G. E. entertained members of the Needlecraft club, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with needlework and writing letters to Mrs. Harry Wolf and daughter Marjorie. The Wolf home has been quarantined for Scarlet Fever for the past few weeks.

The Unity Club will hold a five hundred card party at the Pleasant Prairie hall Friday evening.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Mrs. Blanche Paul, chairman; Miss Ida Martz, Mrs. Mary Stecher, Mrs. Mae Petersen, Mrs. Evelyn Bentley, Mrs. Lura Cole, Mrs. Mildred Paul, Mrs. Vera Petersen. The refreshments committee are: Mrs. Inez Nicewanner, chairman; Mrs. Mary Wathan, Mrs. Elsie Stecher, Mrs. Mary Paul, Mrs. Minnie Egel, Mrs. Fern Sissel, Mrs. Alvina Thomsen, Mrs. Lizzie Grimm, Mrs. Hazel Hermann, and Mrs. Matilda Kretschmar. The prize committee consists of Mrs. Mildred Paul, Mrs. Vera Petersen. The refreshments committee are: Mrs. Inez Nicewanner, chairman; Mrs. Mary Wathan, Mrs. Elsie Stecher, Mrs. Mary Paul, Mrs. Minnie Egel, Mrs. Fern Sissel, Mrs. Alvina Thomsen, Mrs. Lizzie Grimm, Mrs. Hazel Hermann, and Mrs. Matilda Kretschmar. The prize committee consists of Mrs. Mildred Paul, Mrs. Vera Petersen. 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As We See It

Go Slow on Income Tax

The Iowa general assembly had better think twice before adopting income tax legislation. It would be well to investigate in detail how the tax has worked out in other states, in some of which considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed. The manufactured products of this state now are approaching a billion dollars. Known for years as in the forefront among agricultural states, the steady rise in value of its manufactured commodities in the past few years is beginning to attract attention. It would be foolhardy to place a handicap upon this advance. Large industries have left states because of the income tax and we do not want such conditions in Iowa.

Any one who has given the matter some thought realizes that the welfare of agriculture depends directly upon the consumer. The more we have of him the better it will be for our farmers. By driving the consumers away from the state, which is a possibility if an additional tax burden is imposed upon their employers, we are simply hanging the halter around our own necks, regardless of our occupation.

Business should be encouraged in every way possible. If some firms are gouging out more than a fair return on their investments there should be other ways to reach them than by imposing a tax which must also be paid by those firms who are conducting their business on a legitimate basis.

The Marshalltown Times-Republican suggests that the general assembly sound public sentiment during the forth-

coming legislative recess. If the members do that there is little chance that an income tax bill will become law.

Where The Producer Is Bilked

A subscriber of the Free Press has given us a copy of The Ballard Yeoman, published at Wickliffe, Ky. Maybe we are a little partial to this state because we lived "down in old Kaintuck" for "quite a spell" at one time and never met a more hospitable bunch of people. They are having their problems down there the same as the rest of us, and some of the things that are being said are equally applicable in this and other sections of the country. Edgar L. Thompson is a candidate for commissioner of agriculture and in an address to Kentucky voters, as printed in the Ballard paper, he makes some pertinent comments.

He says that the freight rate on farm implements shipped from Moline, Ill., to Galveston Tex., to be used by American farmers is \$1.37 per hundred, but if this same machinery was to go to a foreign country the rate is only 87 cents. Farm machinery shipped from Chicago to New Orleans to be used by southern farmers is 73 cents a hundred, but the same machinery shipped to the same city but going abroad, the rate is 41 1-2 cents a hundred.

From Waterloo, Ia., to Savannah, Ga., if the machinery is to be used in America, the rate is \$1.03 a hundred, but if the machinery is to go to South America, Russia or some other foreign country, where it will be used to grow wheat or corn in competition with American grain, the rate is only 69 cents.

The lack of demand for farm products is only another way of saying that the farmer is forced to produce at machine costs and sell at ox-cart prices. He has a fifty-dollar production cost and a fifty-cent income. It requires too much corn to buy a cultivator, too much hay to purchase a mower

or hay rake, too much butterfat to buy clothing, too many eggs to get his sugar, coffee and other things he must purchase. About a third of our population has been put out of the buying market because of the business depression. This affects the farmer. They cannot continue to swap dollars for fifty-cent pieces and keep it up indefinitely. The sooner the manufacturers see this the sooner they will bring back prosperity to the farmers and themselves.

Referring directly to the Kentucky situation Mr. Thompson asserts:

"All close observers of the various tobacco markets of Kentucky know that quality has very little to do with the price that is paid for it, but we do know that the various dealers in it are reaping enormous profits, living in mansions, riding in limousines, taking trips abroad and sending their children to college. And the men who bend their backs in the hot sun to grow it are living in huts, going in rags and their children growing up in ignorance. The land owners are seeing their farms sold at the courthouse door."

Such are conditions in Kentucky and such are the conditions in varying degrees on all farms simply because the producer does not obtain his just share of the profits.

The "Lame Duck" Resolution

The fight of Senator Norris to abolish the "lame ducks" from congress which he and some of his colleagues have been conducting for several years, seems again doomed to failure unless Norris is willing to accept an amendment to his resolution made in the house. The amendment was supported by Speaker Longworth from the floor, an unusual procedure, and was carried by a large majority.

Under both the house and senate forms of the resolution the elections would be held in November of each year, as at present, and the first session would start the follow-

ing January 4 with newly elected members taking office instead of waiting for 13 months. The second session would convene on December 1 of the odd year. The senate resolution set no time limit for the second session while the house amended this part of it by fixing the time limit the following May 4. Norris is opposed to this and unless some compromise can be effected, the resolution will again be killed.

When carried it will be necessary to submit it to the state legislatures with three-fourths of the states endorsing it if the constitution is to be amended. In view of the general dissatisfaction of allowing members of congress to hold office for 18 months following their defeat, favorable action by the states is expected. Inability of the house and senate to adopt the resolution has so far been the only cause for delay.

Good imitations are sometimes superior to poor originals.

A practical joke is one that is salable.

The sharper a man is the harder it is to make a fool of him.

Faith may move mountains, but it requires work to tunnel them.

A small boy says coasting is all right in its way, but it has its drawbacks.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

Sunday School Lesson

(By the Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

JESUS SENDING FORTH MISSIONARIES

GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore said he unto them, the harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:1-22.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Helpers.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Trying Out His Helpers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Helpers of Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Missionary Task.

The sending forth of the seventy was for a special time and purpose. The missionary enterprise today has much in common with that of that day, but there are certain essential differences which should be recognized.

I. The Seventy Sent Forth (vv. 1-2)

1. Appointed by the Lord (v. 1). They went forth not merely because of an inner urge but because of personal and direct appointment. Only those should go forth as missionaries who are appointed by the Lord.

2. Sent two by two (v. 1). The purpose of this was that they might mutually help, counsel, and support each other.

3. The reason for their appointment (v. 2). It was the greatness of the harvest and the fewness of the laborers.

4. The force back of missions (v. 2). The disciples were instructed to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers. Prayer invited by the Holy Spirit has been back of every missionary enterprise.

II. The Seventy Instructed (vv. 3-16)

1. As to the source of their commission (v. 3). "I send you." Everything depends upon the authority of the commission. No missionary should go forth without the consciousness of being sent by the Lord.

2. As to the dangers confronting them (v. 3). Missionaries sent forth by the Lord will be exposed to deadly perils.

3. As to their support (v. 4). Being sent forth by the Lord, they were to look to him to provide for their need.

4. As to the speed of their mission (v. 4). So urgent was the need of the speedy evangelization of the Jewish territory that the distractions of social intercourse were to be omitted.

5. As to behavior in homes where received (v. 5-9).

a. Offer the peace of the gospel (vv. 5, 6). This is to be done regardless as to whether it will

be received or not. There is a reflex blessing in preaching the gospel.

b. Do not shift quarters (vv. 7, 8). Missionaries should remain in the home where they have been received, content with what is given them. They should not demand better food and more comfortable quarters than are commonly provided.

c. Heal the sick (v. 9). These disciples were given power to heal the sick. The ministers of Christ should seek to give relief to those in distress and use every opportunity to proclaim the gospel message.

6. The awful fate of those who reject Christ's message (vv. 10-16). Their case is more hopeless than that of Sodom. Those who reject Christ's messengers reject Christ and reject the Heavenly Father who sent him.

III. The Return of the Seventy (vv. 17-24)

1. Their report (v. 17). They were highly elated. They found that they could not only heal the sick, but cast out demons also. It is easy even in Christian service to be spoiled by our successes.

2. Jesus' answer (vv. 18-24). (a) He told them that it was no surprise to him (vv. 18 and 19). With prophetic eye, he saw their success as indicating that time when the prince of this world would be overthrown (John 12:31). By virtue of his mighty triumph over Satan, he assures them that they need have no fear of what should befall them. (b) Real cause for rejoicing (v. 20). He promptly rebuked them, telling them that their chief joy should be because of their heavenly relation, not because of these miraculous gifts. (c) Jesus' exultation (v. 21, 22). The consciousness that soon the victory would be won because God had committed all things unto him and that only as men received him could they know the Father caused him to rejoice in what was being accomplished. (d) Congratulates the disciples (vv. 23, 24). He assured them that they were sharing privileges which had been denied to many of the prophets and kings.

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Pointed Paragraphs

The barger is the only man who does headwork with his hands.

Talk is cheap—especially when you make use of your neighbor's telephone.

The man who makes the best of everything is always sure of a market for his produce.

Yes, Hazel, it's enough to make the pot boil when the kettle calls it black.

ABE MARTIN

Next 't' bein' immensely rich an' a democrat th' funnest combination is bein' amiable an' immensely rich. There's no excuse for Dan Cupid missin' a girl's heart these times.

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JUST KIDDIES

By T. W. Burgess

A GREAT SURPRISE FOR REDDY FOX

Farmer Brown's boy was not the only one who had planned a morning call at the Smiling Pool. Oh, my, no! Peter Rabbit had fully intended to pay Mr. and Mrs. Quack a visit. The only reason that he didn't was a very good one. He didn't dare to. He didn't dare to for the very good reason that between the dear old Brier Patch and the Smiling Pool he saw Old Man Coyote lurking for Mollie and Moe. And then when Old Man Coyote had disappeared he saw Redtail the Hawk swing round and round in great circles high in the air, and he knew that those wonderful eyes of Redtail's would see him the very minute he left the dear Old Brier Patch.

So Peter decided that the best place for him that morning was right at home in the dear Old Brier Patch. He knew it was when a little later he happened to look out over the Green Meadows and saw Reddy Fox trotting toward the Smiling Pool, Peter watched him with a little troubled frown. "I wonder," thought he, "if Reddy knows what Mr. and Mrs. Quack's secret is. I had an operation three years ago and I must have been one of the mistakes. I have heard others say their trouble came back as mine did. If some 'quacks' can give us a chance then it is time for Governor Turner to stand by them."

Let it proved to the world what the Baker hospital can do and if they can't do it then Mr. Baker and the doctors should be put where they need to be.

Mable Clements, Wellsboro, Ind.

People's Pulpit:

The early church played in the upper room but the twentieth century church cooks in the supper room. Today the supper room has taken the place of prayer and fasting. There are more full stomachs in the church than there are bended knees and broken hearts. There is more fire in the kitchen range than there is in the church pulpit. When you build a fire in the church kitchen it often, if not altogether, puts out the fire in the pulpit.

The early Christians were not cooking in the supper room the day the Holy Ghost came but they were praying in the upper room. They were not waiting on tables but waiting on God. They were not waiting for the fire from the stove but for the fire from above.

We would like to see less ham and more piety, less use for the minute shank and more use for the Book. Let us have a church full of servers, serving God and waiting for his dear son from heaven. Selected by—

Mrs. W. W. Mowl, Muscatine, Ia.

People's Pulpit:

The Iowa Legionnaire says it is difficult to understand how honest people can refer to members of the Legion as "WAR LOVERS." Well, perhaps this is going a bit too far. I am acquainted with a number of Legionnaires and I would by no means call them lovers of war. However, I think the Legion will have to admit that certain of its members are fond of writing about in uniforms with medals on full display, after the manner of German royalists and Fascists.

I believe the Legion will also admit that most of its members have made very little study of what usually causes war.

Harry Elmer Barnes, in his in-

form was an old fallen log. From the other side of that he would be able to see clearly all over the Smiling Pool. He leaped lightly up on the old log, and then just the slightest sound drew his eyes down.

He stretched out at full length, just beneath him, was Farmer Brown's boy. Reddy's heart seemed to jump right up in his mouth. Then he almost turned a back somersault in his hurry to get away.

West Burlington, Ia.

People's Pulpit

The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit:

Here is a letter and if you care to send it to your governor, Dan Turner, go to it. I have been listening to KNTN programs now for several weeks, not every night but as often as I can. It seems that the KNTN station and Baker hospital are having a time of it. First thing, why in the world is it that WCAU and W3XAU are given so much time on the air and at 12 midnight talk about the lost strayed or stolen and KNTN station waiting to tell the world something.

The Baker hospital may be a fake for all I know as all I know of it is much time on the air and at 12 midnight talk about the lost strayed or stolen and KNTN station waiting to tell the world something.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

THE WAY UP

We are told that ability finds a man out.

No matter how modest his mind, that the whole world is constantly hunting about.

For brains that are gifted and keen.

We are told that the person who blows his own horn.

And whose praise by himself is far flung.

Will be laden through life with the popular scorn.

And perish unwept and unsung.

But I notice that Byron won laurels and bays.

By volubly sounding his personal praise.

Great actors, they tell me are born and not made.

They need not the public acclaim.

By marching along in the public parade.

I've rarely gain money or fame.

But I've known quite a number of thespians star.

Some of whom you will doubtless recall.

Whose pictures were used upon five-cent cigars.

And who never objected at all.

Not an actor I know of has lost any pelf.

By loudly and constantly boosting himself.

Although boasting perhaps is in rather bad taste.

A man with a future in view isn't likely to lose it by being in then it is time for Governor Turner to stand by them.

To tell the world what he can do. The boys who are always declaring "I can't!"

You will seldom find up in the van.

Yesterdays Answer: Steel plant.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

by John Hix

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SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

Ladies of Elks Enjoy Pleasant Affair Feb. 26

Ladies of the Elks enjoyed a card party at the Elks home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G. C. Shellabarger won high score award in the bridge game and Mrs. G. B. Sams received second prize. In the five hundred game Mrs. Charles Kleindolph won high score. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Steve Fuller, Mrs. Harry Bomke, Mrs. Clinton Davis, Mrs. William J. Garfield, Mrs. Louis Gray and Mrs. J. A. Wood.

Mrs. Harter Is Complimented

Mrs. Robert Harter was honored at a post-nuptial shower Thursday evening when Mrs. Emil Polze and Miss Harriet Shields entertained at the country home of the latter.

Bunco formed the pleasure of the eight guests and Mrs. Kenneth Riemcke won first award. Consolation prize was given to Miss Shirley Shields. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served.

Prior to her marriage Feb. 21, Mrs. Harter was Miss Irene Roland.

Courtesy Party Held At Kleist Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kleist, 210 Brook street, were hosts Thursday evening at a party complimenting Mrs. O. M. Hoppie of Roseburg, Oregon. Mrs. Hoppie is visiting in Muscatine after recently returning from a European tour.

The fifteen guests spent the evening informally playing cards and later refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Kary Gives Dinner Party

Mrs. Krank Kary, 220 1/2 Walnut street, presided at dinner Thursday evening at her home. The party was a courtesy to Miss Virginia Sedan of Rock Island, Ill. Among those who attended the affair were Robert Finley of radio station KNTT and Howard Mullen, who entertained the guests with musical numbers.

Rainbow Girls to Hold Initiation

The order of the Rainbow girls will hold initiation tonight at the Masonic temple at 7:45 o'clock. Officers are requested to be present at 7:30 o'clock. All Masons, Eastern Stars and White Shrine members are invited to attend the ceremony.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Author,
MILTON C. WORE

CONTRACT BRIDGE

♠ J-6-5
♥ A-Q-J-10-8-7
♦ K-10-6-4
♣ A-K-Q-3-2

(4-2) ♠ K-10-6-4
♥ A-Q-3-2
♦ K-10-6-4
♣ A-K-Q-3-2

♠ J-6-5
♥ A-Q-J-10-8-7
♦ K-10-6-4
♣ A-K-Q-3-2

♠ J-6-5
♥ A-Q-J-10-8-7
♦ K-10-6-4
♣ A-K-Q-3-2

The above hand which was played in a social game of Contract Bridge in Philadelphia recently, produced a most remarkable situation. In actual play South, thinking it best to bid for game and pre-empt simultaneously, called five Diamonds which East doubled. There were various ways in which the hand might have been bid, but all sound methods would produce the same result. A six-Diamond bid would not have been justified.

When the hand was played, West led a Spade which South ruffed. South then led the King of Diamonds and was horrified to find the five outstanding Diamonds all held by East who ducked the first Diamond trick by playing the Four on it. South then led the Queen of Diamonds, and this time East won with the Ace and led another Spade which South trumped.

South now led a Heart and North won with the Ace and followed with the Queen of Hearts on which East played the King. If East had held up the King, South would not have ruffed; but the King of Hearts called for a third ruff by South, reducing his trumps to exactly the number held by East.

To trick 7 South led the Queen of Clubs, winning in dummy with the King. That was followed by a good Heart from dummy, South discarding the Ace of Clubs; and then another winning Heart which East ruffed and South over-ruffed. Dummy was put in the lead a second time with Clubs, this time the Nine being led and the Ten taking the trick and another Heart followed. East now was in a hopeless position; as a matter of fact he trumped, South over-ruffed and made twelve tricks in spite of Ace-Ten and three small trumps in one adverse hand.

East might have saved one trick by holding up the Ace of trumps a second time or by discarding a Club instead of ruffing dummy's Heart at trick 9, but he could not have defeated the declaration he had doubled.

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Proud Mother



Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vandenberg in New York. Mrs. Vandenberg is formerly Miss Anne Gordon Colby, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Colby of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J. The couple was married Dec. 27, 1929.

New York World Is Purchased by Newspaper Chain

NEW YORK (INS)—The World newspapers were sold today to the Scripps-Howard chain, following a ruling by Surrogate James A. Foley that Ralph Herbert and Joseph Pulitzer had a right to sell the properties despite a provision to the contrary in the will of their father, Joseph Pulitzer.

Justice Foley's decision was handed down shortly after midnight and announcement of the sale of the Morning World, Evening World and Sunday World to Roy W. Howard, head of the chain, was made shortly thereafter.

Under the terms, the Morning and Sunday papers will go out of existence and the Evening World will be merged with the New York Telegram, to be called the World-Telegram.

The sale price was reported to be \$5,000,000.

In a statement by the Pulitzers it is set forth that \$500,000 of the price will be distributed among employees under a plan to be announced later.

Film Star Robbed Of Marked Money

HOLLYWOOD (INS)—William Haines today was out one hundred dollars in marked bills, and a six-foot bandit is in possession of a collection of film signatures.

The robber entered the film comedian's home, overpowered a negro maid and removed the autographed money from a frame. Haines is an autograph collector and collects signatures of bank notes.

D. of U. V. Holds Surprise Party At Bowser Home

The Daughter of Union Veterans were hostesses at a surprise party Thursday evening at the Bowser home, 808 Mulberry avenue, complimenting Mrs. Clara Bowser and her daughter, Miss Marjorie, who will leave the city soon for their country home.

A potluck supper was served at 6:30 o'clock and the ensuing hours were enjoyed socially. Among the regular participants was Mrs. Anna Beeny of Illinois City, Ill. The regular meeting of the group will be held Monday, March 2 at Memorial hall. Initiation will be conducted at this time.

Young People to Give Program

After the "Penny Supper" to be given tonight at the Bloomington Friends' church by the members of the Christian Endeavor a program will be given as follows: recitation, solo, Miss Florence Fuller; reading, Miss Elizabeth Stillebrecht; song, group of boys; tumbling act; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Stortz; story, Violet Jane Dollman; song, Robert Gaines; accordion solo, Miss Fuller.

Mrs. Mark Is Celebrant

Mrs. Henry Mark 404 East Fifth street is celebrating her 83rd birthday anniversary today at her home. Among those who are spending the day with Mrs. Mark is her son, Ben Mark and his wife of Burlington.

Rebekah Lodge to Have Meeting

Miriam Rebekah lodge will convene tonight at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall. After the regular business meeting a program will be enjoyed and refreshments served.

Annual Farm Sales Held Near Wilton

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—A large crowd attended the annual Duroc Jersey brood sow sale held Wednesday by M. G. Theede at the sale pavilion on his 101 acre farm southeast of Wilton. Thirty-four head of hogs were sold at an average of \$30 each. The highest price paid for one animal was \$42. Gene Fagan and H. W. Kretschman were the auctioneers and B. C. Denkmann was the clerk.

The following prices prevailed for the Chicago specialties: Hens, \$80; helters, \$77; leghorn chickens 50 cents; hay 89 per ton; corn, 40 cents per bushel; clover seed \$14.25 per ton. John Osmer was the auctioneer and John Soehm was the clerk.

"Heart Free"



"I'm heart free," said Annesley Todd, youthful screen star, when asked about a report she was engaged to N. B. Sully, New York broker. "I'm sorry, but I don't know the gentleman. Thanks for calling just the same," Miss Todd said.

Letts' Home Scene Of Surprise Party

LETTS, Ia.—(Special)—A surprise party was held Wednesday evening by members of a club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hendrix, the occasion being their 40th wedding anniversary. Those present for the party were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dodder, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Downer, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elder, Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrix, Mrs. John Eleanore, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vincent, Mrs. Emma Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dodder, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Eleanore, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Eland, Dean Dodder, Gertrude Vincent, Cloyd Downer, Miss Simpson and Miss Marjorie Meeker.

Solon

SOLON, Ia.—(Special)—Alvin Souchemel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souchemel, is a patient at Mercy hospital, Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Savel and son, Richard of Cedar Rapids were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pavelka.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maybauer of Mt. Vernon with their son William, and Miss De Voie of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. Mary Kreischer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birk of Cedar Rapids are spending several days at the home of Mrs. Anna Kasperek and assisting with the farm work during Mr. Kohnut's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deitrick and Mr. Milo and Mr. John Strastny of Cedar Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. John Kasperek and son, Edward, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Kasperek.

Richard Amos recently purchased a car load of cattle in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Novotny are the parents of a girl born recently. Mrs. Cole is caring for the mother and child.

Helen and Lawrence Zenisek are spending several days with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Barta.

Mrs. James Kahout is ill of the grippe.

Angela Barta, who is ill of scarlet fever, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Heiber visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zeller Monday.

Mrs. George Zajack continues to improve at Mercy hospital in Iowa City.

J. Roscoe Zeller visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Zeller.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hall Thursday. Mrs. E. S. Bednashek is caring for the new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turkal were recent visitors at the George Harapat home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Looney visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Cedar Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Looney celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary recently.

Miss Ethel Brown is visiting friends and relatives in Iowa City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herman visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krob on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holubar and

Feminine Mode Retains Sway In New Styles

By ALICE LANGELIER

PARIS—Girls will continue to be real girls this spring and summer, judging from the new frocks coming out of the hands of the French dressmakers. They are even more of the "pretty" variety than were launched last season after a rather long period of mannish effects. And even though many of them have a tailored look they are girlishly tailored and will never make a girl look anything like her brother.

In the first place, the materials used are most decidedly feminine ones, with so many lovely soft dainties, organdies, polka-dotted muslins and in fact, everything that's lovely and girlish. There are some new triple and quadruple georgettes, by the way, which are thick enough to make some charming little dressmaker suits. Colors, too, are exceedingly youthful and feminine, with even rood old drab black, so dear to the heart of every chic Parisienne, gently relegated to the back-ground and giving way to soft rose and blue tints, pretty greens and bright reds.

Then there are all kinds of various pleatings, ruffles, flounces and girlish trimmings. Even the morning tailored-made is so dressed up, one hardly recognizes it. In place of the severe tweed or serge suit are little silk ensembles of three pieces. The skirt and three-quarter coat come in heavy silk and the blouse is a soft print, crepe or contrasting colored silk, and no sir, none of those stiff mannish collars with ties, but a dainty frilled lingerie one with cuffs to match.

Girlish bows are back again too and used in most ingenious manner. They extend from the shoulder down to the elbow on the outside of the sleeve and up from the shoulder to the neck. They are often used on the skirt, always girlish and pretty.

Youth's League of Lone Tree Church Holds Masquerade

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—Members of the Methodist Church's Epworth league held a masquerade party in the church basement. Games and singing comprised the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and Miss Mary Louise Flemming, who acted as hostesses.

Those present were Ruth Hendricks, Virginia Coen, Margaret Coon, Nettie Lutz, Eva Dodson, Geraldine, Leola Johnson, Geraldine Eden, Gladys Jehle, Ruth Tappan, Edgar Zimmerman, James McMillan, Harold McGraw, Edwin McGraw, Robert Hines, Harold Storms, Gordon Draper, Byron Laird, Forest French, Keith Keeler, Galyn Loehs and Maynard Edmonds.

Mrs. J. D. Mueser helped Mrs. J. M. Sims cook for wood sawers Tuesday.

The S. & C. club met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Holderman Monday evening.

The ladies of the Reformed church held an all day quilting party in the basement of the church Wednesday. Members of their church were entertained at the noon day lunch.

Mrs. Mary Zenisek visited Mr. and Mrs. Hudacek and other relatives at Lone Tree Sunday.

Miss Nina Brown of Columbus Junction is a guest of Mrs. Della Votrubeck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bowman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dale Holstead at dinner recently.

Mrs. John Cilek, Sr. has returned from a few days visit with her son, Bohumil Cilek and his family at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shimon were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shimon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zenisek and son, Alvin, and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hartman were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Barta.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Naulsby, Mrs. Laura Martin and daughter, and Miss Zola Sienor of Cedar Rapids were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ufner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Flood and Miss Helen Haman of Iowa City were Sunday supper guests at the Mrs. Anna Kucera home.

CORRECTION
The BROWNBIT Shoe Store advertisement of yesterday should have read:

"Misses' (Footwear) sizes 11 1/2 to 12, \$2.75."

A HUSBAND AT HER HEELS

By MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER XVII

The Nearing End

Mrs. Glover sent word that Mr. Annesley had arrived and dinner would be served in half an hour. Would Miss Drew come down to the drawing-room?

Celia descended shyly to meet Annesley. Falconer's glowing praise of him had awed her a trifle.

"This is exceptionally kind of you, Miss Drew," he said, as she gave him her hand. "We'll have coffee afterward in Mr. Falconer's room. He wanted to see me on a business matter and he asked you to stay, because he thinks he may have some important letters that should go off tonight."

"It's quite convenient," she smiled. "I never have engagements in the evening."

"I can't quite believe that," he said, regarding her quizzically. "But, if such is the case, would you care to go some night to the theater?"

"You are very kind."

"But you must have made many friends in New York?"

She shook her head. "None."

"Ah, you remain faithful to your home-town address!" he laughed. Again she shook her head. He studied her covertly—her lovely, downcast eyes, her scarlet, provocative mouth.

But, momentarily, she had forgotten him. She was thinking of Tom, of the happiness that she had lost.

Celia and Annesley dined pleasantly. She found him very entertaining, but she did not realize that he was telling him so much about herself. He had a way of finding out what he wanted to know without seeming to ask a question. Before she knew it, she was very well on the way to friendship.

They had coffee with Falconer, who seemed to have recovered from his attack of the afternoon. He was in very good spirits. Afterward, Celia returned to her study, leaving the men to discuss their business.

"I'll drive you home, Miss Drew," Annesley had told her. She thought she caught a curious gleam, a glint of humor, in Falconer's bright old eyes.

After that, Celia saw a great deal of Annesley. He called on her employer frequently, and he always stopped to say a word to her.

It was evident to them both that the old man was failing rapidly. Day by day, he became weaker; the hours when he could dictate his memoirs grew fewer and fewer.

Celia said to Annesley, one day when he had dropped in to see her in her little sanctum:

"I feel that Mr. Falconer is only holding onto life to finish his book."

"Annie's dark, brilliant eyes were very sad."

"I think you're right. It's a pity that he must go so soon, and yet, when one sees his suffering, one can't but be grateful that it will not last much longer."

"What about his nephew?" she asked.

"I don't know," she answered. "I haven't seen him since he left home."

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asked. "Don't you think in your heart that Mr. Falconer would like to have him here?"

Annesley shook his head. "That was settled long ago. Mr. Falconer never changes his mind. Richard was a keen disappointment to him, but, despite that, he has been very fair with the boy; he has given him his share of the Falconer fortune. Dick is undoubtedly squandering it in some new folly."

There were days when the old man was so weak that he could hardly talk. Celia would sit for hours beside his couch, pencil poised, silent, waiting for him to speak.

Sometimes, his bright old eyes regarded her reflectively. Her mere presence seemed to please him. He liked her to have her tea with him, and Annesley often dropped in to share it with them, after a busy day in court. He would recount the events of the busy work in which Falconer had been so important a factor, and the old man's eyes would glisten with pleasure.

Celia found, after a time, that his nights were practically sleepless and that he liked to read, but was too weak to hold a book long. When she offered to come, after the evenings and read to him, he said:

"But, my dear child, you have your diversions for the evening."

She shook her head. "I am quite alone. Let me come, Mr. Falconer. It would be a pleasure. Besides, I don't do enough during the day to earn the generous salary you give me."

His face lighted in a sudden smile.

"It would be delightful. My valet, for all his faithfulness, murders the king's English (and poor Mrs. Glover fails asleep after the first half-hour).

After that, Celia often stayed for dinner and then read the classics that he loved. Annesley generally came in to take her home, although Falconer's car was always at her disposal. His thoughtfulness was consistently evident. After her experience with the Harringtons, she had almost forgotten there was so much kindness in the world.

Once she spoke of it to Annesley, with whom she had become very friendly. He had taken her to the theater and they had stopped afterward for a bite of supper. She didn't realize how much his keen mind read into her simple confession. But, when they left for her apartment, Annesley had heard something of the tragedy that had befallen her.

Once, in the middle of an afternoon, Falconer ordered his car and sent her down-town to hear Annesley argue a case in which he was interested.

"Take your note-book and report what you can," he said. "Time was when I used to go myself to listen to Jim. He's worth hearing."

Celia thought so, too, as she sat in a corner of the crowded room.

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BASKETBALL CHANGES WILL BE ASKED NEXT MONTH

STALLING WAS LEADING WORRY DURING SEASON

Rules Body Likely to Be Forced to Make Rule Changes

While basketballs are swishing through the nets at the height of the greatest season to date the officials of the hardwood sport already are beginning to give some thought to the future. And the first big date in the future of the sport is March 27, when the rules body will meet in New York to consider changes.

Several changes will be proposed but the one important matter concerning the rules has to do with stalling.

This subject was important when the rules makers met last year but the issue was evaded. The committee did nothing but define stalling. There being no penalty stalling has been worse than ever in some sections.

Pitt Stalls 17 Minutes
Early in the game between Pitt and West Virginia, Coach Francis Staidord ordered his rangers to stall. The game was tight at the time. Pitt was leading by a point or two and Coach Red Carlson told the diminutive Panthers to stall. They did for a run of seventeen minutes.

A good crowd had paid to see the game and didn't like the idea of being cheated out of seventeen minutes of action.

Illinois and Wisconsin gave the fans who saw their game at Champaign exactly eight minutes of action out of the forty they were supposed to offer. Naturally the fans booed both teams.

At the end of the first half the score was 5 to 2 in favor of Wisconsin. The final score was 12 to 9. Some games.

Hi Teams Make Record
Last season two Illinois high schools put on the record game. Georgetown scored on a foul and Homer refused to come out until the last three minutes of play. The final score was 1 to 0.

Obviously something must be done about it. Defining stalling and placing the blame doesn't remedy the evil for they are still stalling.

Oswald Tower, editor of the Spalding Basketball Guide, says: "This old friend, or foe, bobs up again just when we thought it was dying a natural death, helped toward oblivion by stalling in opinion. But it seems that stalling is very much of a problem in some sections—so much so that it is a serious menace to the game. I refer now not to the delayed offense, or freeline, or the ball, to protect a lead in the last few minutes of a game, but to the stalling which produces actionless games, with one team holding the ball and the other making no attempt to get it."

Definition Doesn't Help
What did the rule makers do about it? They discussed it at great length last year and defined it as follows:

"If the public and coaches and players in general appreciate the fact that it is the team which is behind in the score that is responsible for stalling, there would be pressure brought to bear upon the stalling team which would tend to eliminate stalling. Therefore the coaches agreed that a definition of stalling should be as follows: 'Stalling is the refusal of the team which is behind in the score to play aggressive basketball, etc., etc.'"

There you are. They defined it. We might define bootlegging clearly enough but stopping it is another matter, as the government will admit.

Officials State Views
Cal Polster, prominent official, and a member of the committee, says: "The spectators don't like it and I'm afraid the sport is going to be hurt unless it is stopped. It would be easy to break it up by calling a jump ball when the player holds the ball ten seconds."

Frank G. Lane, another prominent official, said: "Until the rule is changed you can't blame a coach for taking advantage of it."

L. W. St. John of Ohio State university, chairman of the joint committee, thinks there is too much whistle blowing.

Harold Olsen of Ohio, coach, says officials should work in pairs for a month at a time and better officiating would result.

REACH FINALS IN CAGE MEET

Tournament Winners Will Be Decided Monday Night

Finals in the second annual amateur tournament for boys now being staged at the Jefferson gym were reached last night. The tournament, being staged by Leonard Hunn has been a complete success so far and in the finals two heated engagements are expected. They will be held Monday night.

Fig's Tire Boys and the Hi-Y five advanced to the final round in the heavyweight division and the Leu's Ice Cream Boys and the Kautz Butternuts in the lightweight class.

Thursday night in the semi-final round the Fig's Tire Boys won the lower bracket tilt downing the Musserville M. E. quintet, 16 to 9. The game was tight at the time.

In the other heavyweight semi-final game, the Hi-Y squad walloped the Five Basketeers, 43 to 12. The winners total was the highest in the tournament play so far. The Hi-Y team took the lead at the start and was never headed. Tipton and Lindley Hi-Y forwards led in scoring with 10 points each. Peck also of the winners was second high with 8 points.

In the lightweight semi-final round game, the Leu aggregation won a hard fought game from the Jackson school team, 15 to 6. The Jacksons fought hard to compete with the handicap of size pitted against them but to no avail.

Petersen, Leu center, was high scorer with 7 of his team's 16 points. By virtue of this win the Leu team will meet the Kautz Butternuts, who advanced from the first round of play to the finals.

Fig's Tire Boys (16)
FG FT PF TP
Liebke, f ----- 2 4 4 4
Fig, f ----- 1 0 1 5
Nugent, c ----- 1 3 5 2
Heard, g ----- 1 0 3 0
Hors, g ----- 1 0 1 2
Totals ----- 6 4 9 16

Musserville M. E. (9)
FG FT PF TP
Huber, f ----- 2 1 6 0
Haller, f ----- 1 0 3 0
Reed, c ----- 0 3 0 0
Weber, c ----- 0 2 0 0
Emel, g ----- 0 1 0 0
Totals ----- 3 3 7 0

Hi-Y (43)
FG FT PF TP
Peck, f ----- 4 0 0 8
Tipton, f ----- 5 0 0 10
Lindley, f ----- 4 2 0 10
Griesenbrook, f ----- 1 0 0 2
Sweet, f ----- 2 1 0 5
Worst, c ----- 1 0 1 2
Evans, g ----- 0 0 0 0
Minder, g ----- 3 0 0 6
Totals ----- 20 3 1 43

Five Basketeers (12)
FG FT PF TP
Butts, f ----- 0 0 1 0
Snyder, f ----- 1 0 1 2
Lange, c ----- 2 0 1 4
Philpot, g ----- 1 0 1 2
Sparling, g ----- 2 0 3 4
Totals ----- 6 0 6 12

Leu's Ice Cream Boys (15)
FG FT PF TP
Taylor, f ----- 2 0 0 4
Dittman, f ----- 2 0 0 4
Petersen, c ----- 2 0 0 7
Kretschmar, g ----- 0 0 0 0
Carlsie, g ----- 0 1 0 0
Totals ----- 6 3 1 15

Jackson (6)
FG FT PF TP
Rice, f ----- 0 0 1 0
Rankins, f ----- 2 0 2 4
Weber, c ----- 1 0 1 2
Campbell, g ----- 0 0 1 0
Gremmell, g ----- 0 0 0 0
Totals ----- 3 0 5 6

Two Afternoon Games
In the afternoon games played the Five Basketeers downed the Hill Jr. team, 24 to 4. The defeated the Berg Grocery Loafers, 30 to 16. In the Basketball-Hill game Snyder was high scorer with 8 points, while in the other game Lindley of the Hi-Y team was high with 9 points. The scores:

Hi-Y (30)
FG FT PF TP
Peck, f ----- 2 0 2 4
Griesenbrook, f ----- 1 0 3 2
Lindley, f ----- 4 1 0 9
Sweet, f ----- 1 0 0 2
Worst, c ----- 4 0 2 8
Minder, g ----- 0 0 0 0
Tipton, g ----- 2 0 0 5
Totals ----- 14 2 7 30

Berg's Grocery Loafers (16)
FG FT PF TP
Ahl, f ----- 0 0 1 0
Fullgrade, f ----- 0 0 1 0
Dittman, f ----- 1 0 1 2
Kingsam, c ----- 2 1 2 5
McDaniels, g ----- 0 0 2 0
Bartel, g ----- 2 0 0 6
Totals ----- 6 4 6 16

Five Basketeers (25)
FG FT PF TP
Snyder, f ----- 4 0 0 8
Butts, f ----- 2 2 2 6
Lange, c ----- 1 1 1 3
Davidson, g ----- 0 0 0 0
Sparling, g ----- 1 0 4 2
Totals ----- 11 3 7 25

Hill's Jr. (4)
FG FT PF TP
F. Schmidt, f ----- 0 0 1 0
Theobald, f ----- 0 0 0 0
Hill, c ----- 0 4 2 0
Schwandke, g ----- 0 3 0 0
D. Schmidt, g ----- 0 2 1 2
Totals ----- 1 2 9 4
Referee: Weber.

Among the new 1931 football coaches is George Rich at Denison University. He was captain at Michigan in 1928.

DRAKE PICKED AS WINNER OF INDOOR MEET

Oklahoma Team Dark Horse in M. V. Events

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—It was believed here today that Drake university athletes have the edge on the Grinnell cinder artists as indoor champions of the Missouri valley at the event at the local fieldhouse Saturday night.

Coach Franklin P. (Pitch) Johnson's squad has defeated the pioneers in a dual meet already this season and also finished far ahead of the Scarlet and Black athletes in a triangular meet with Iowa State. The Oklahoma Aggies reign as the dark horse of the conference carnival while Washington and Creighton are doped as scanty point-winners.

Dashes a Toss-up
The 50-yard dash will be a hotly-contested event with Smith of Drake a slight favorite over his rivals. Grinnell's dash threat is Poljman; Creighton has Wise, Triba and Kula, while Glass, sensational Oklahoma Aggie sprinter, will push the leaders.

Capt. Del Fodrebarac of Drake is a heavy favorite in both hurdle races. He will have to beat such timber-toppers as Hensley and Murray of Grinnell, Rutledge, Harrington, Frizzell, McQuire and Gallagher of Oklahoma A. & M.

The 440-yard dash promises to be close with Murphy of Grinnell, Thompson of Drake, Turner of Creighton and Knight of Oklahoma A. & M. classed as favorites. Duncan of Drake, conference outdoor champion at this distance, may also place although he is not at top form yet this year.

Half-Mile in Bag
Marion Van Laningham of Drake, Lanky Holder of the Drake fieldhouse record for the half mile, is a topheavy favorite in his specialty. Murphy of Grinnell, present titleholder, is back to defend his laurels. Other good 889-yard men are Adair of Oklahoma A. & M. Kubat of Creighton and McIlraith of Grinnell.

The latter runner is also the current mile indoor champion, but he is expected to be beaten by Gordon of Drake who has already won from the pioneer ace twice this season. Capt. Jenkins of the Aggies is regarded as an easy winner of the two-mile run, the event which he took at the K. C. A. C. games. Moonenham of Drake and Secor of Grinnell are counted on for points in this stretch.

The mile relay, as usual, will be the Grinnell quartet of Poljman, Edwards, Hensley and Murphy doped win. Drake also has a strong team made up of Duncan, Van Laningham, Smith and Webb, Thompson

To Speak Here



George Moriarty, famous American League umpire and sports authority, will give a talk on his 25 years' experience as a baseball umpire, player, manager and writer at an assembly to be held at the high school Tuesday morning, March 10. The subject of his talk will be "Getting Home from Third."

TILDEN GIVEN HARD BATTLE

Tennis King Forced To Five Sets to Win Match

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Karel Kozeluh professional tennis champion of Czechoslovakia, was recuperating today from the physical collapse he suffered during a match with William T. Tilden II here Wednesday night.

Jack Curley's professional tennis troupe had to leave for Indianapolis without Kozeluh yesterday but the foreign champion is expected to rejoin the group at Detroit Saturday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—(INS)—William T. Tilden II was nursing a twisted right ankle today after defeating Emmet Pare, Dayton, O., in a professional match.

Tilden won in five sets, the scores being 3-6, 7-5, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Although the mishap occurred in the fourth set Tilden managed to continue throughout the fifth. Pare was substituting for Karel Kozeluh.

Gordon. None of the other valley schools have teams who have competed this year but each is expected to put a fast mile quartet on the track.

NESTOR OF BAT AND BALL DOES EINSTEIN STUNT

Professor Mack Has Some Ideas About New Ball

By COPELAND C. BURG (INS Sports Writer)
NEW YORK.—When Connie Mack, who manages the world champion Athletics, won the \$10,000 award last year as the gentleman who had contributed most to the city of Philadelphia, some of the great minds of the country collapsed like a pop fly behind second base. It was recorded that never before in the history of the country had the intelligentsia suffered such a kick in the pants and it was generally agreed among men of brains that the spirit of Ben Franklin must have gone through a shudder or two.

But the row of horse collars sustained in the award by the artists, writers, sculptors, architects, ministers and others supposed to live by their thinking, today appeared entirely proper and fitting. For this bright morning we discover that Mr. Mack not only fully justified the Bok prize but has with considerable force placed himself in nomination for special notice of the boys who hand out the Nobel thousands.

Indeed an entirely new light on why Mr. Mack gained recognition in Philadelphia outside the ball park filtered northward from Port Myers, Fla., where the Athletics are in school for the coming season.

Mr. Mack and Einstein It seems that Prof. Mack emerged from his library and offered to the world a new philosophy and manual of science for athletes with the statement that the recently adopted "small" ball in baseball probably not make the slightest difference but that pitchers are going to think there is a big difference and in that way a tremendous effect will be registered.

At least the pitchers think they have a better grip on the ball and it should be mentally effective, if not as great an actual assistance," declared Prof. Mack, as he idly thumbed a well-worn volume of knut.

Certainly this statement, brief as it was, marked the dawn of a new era in baseball, to date considered largely a game of brawn. It should open up an entire new field in the great national game.

Carrying in a little further, as Prof. Mack's friend, Einstein, might say, some Babe Ruth of the future need only step to the plate and visualize a clout in the fourth dimension and the same thing will have been accomplished as though he smacked an apartment house window just beyond the Yankee stadium.

Use Imagination
All kinds of little things like this conjured up as to what this new idea about baseball may do. For instance: Putting a few grooves in the bats might

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Ruckles, g ----- 6 0 12 12
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Moore, f ----- 1 0 2 2
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Hohenadel, g ----- 3 1 0 7
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Postoffice (33)
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Petrolle's belief that he will even the score tonight is shared by many New Yorkers who saw him put up a stiff battle against Jack (Kid) Berg and whip the supposedly invincible Jimmy McLarnin. Billy also handed Tony Canzoneri a shattering last September. After being sent to the hospital by Tut late in 1929, Petrolle made a remarkable comeback and was considered a leading contender for the lightweight and welterweight titles until Tut ruined him again a few weeks ago.

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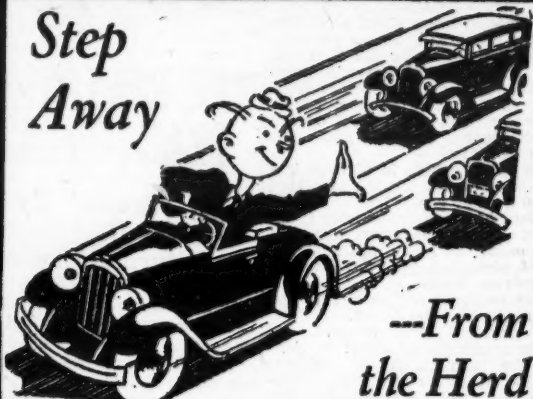
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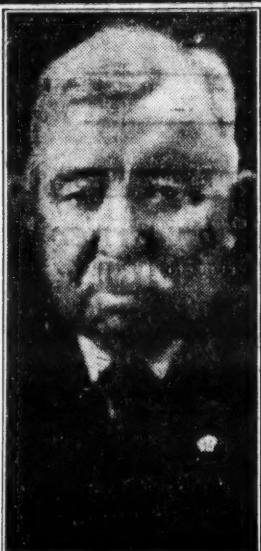
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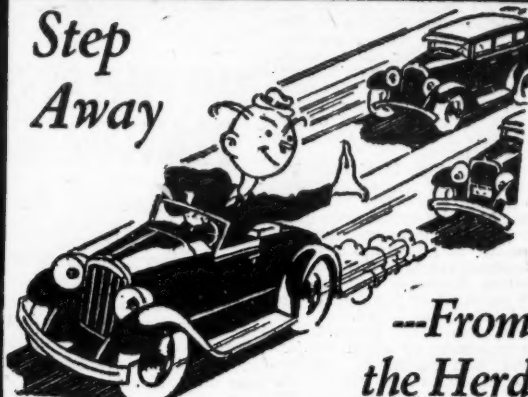
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CON. LUTZ Marshall
FRED D. STROH City Recorder
ALLEN CROSS Street Commissioner
MARTIN STAPLETON City Attorney
M. J. FLANNERY 1st Ward Alderman
GARY THOMPSON 2nd Ward Alderman
ALBERT STOLZENHAUR ... 3rd Ward Alderman
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Candidate for
STREET COMMISSIONER
Democratic Citizens Municipal Ticket
My past two years as Street Commissioner prove by capability



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Candidate for
CITY RECORDER
City Election March 2, 1931
Democratic Citizens Municipal Ticket



CON LUTZ
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Democratic Candidate for Marshall Citizens Municipal Ticket
March 2, 1931
Ex-Service Man



Albert Stolzenau
Candidate for
ALDERMAN 3RD WARD
(Second Term)
Democratic Citizens Municipal Ticket



Garry O. Thompson
Candidate for
ALDERMAN 2ND WARD
Democratic Citizens Municipal Ticket

M. W. Stapleton

Candidate for

CITY ATTORNEY

The best interest of Muscatine
will receive my full attention

Efficiency and Service

H. H. Fitzgerald

Candidate for

CITY ENGINEER

Annual City Election on Monday, March 2nd, 1931

WEST VIRGINIA DEBATERS MAY COME TO CITY

**Southern University
And S. U. I. Teams
May Meet Here**

Possibilities of a debate to be held here between teams representing the University of Iowa and the University of West Virginia were seen by school officials today following the receipt of word from a University of Iowa official at Iowa City.

In a letter received today by H. Van Hettina, principal of the local school from A. Craig Baird, the writer asked if it would be possible to hold the debate here on March 5. Subject of the debate will be "State Unemployment Insurance." Prof. Baird is head of the speech department of the University of Iowa.

The local high school head immediately replied that March 5 was open at the local school and officials here would be pleased to have the debate held in Muscatine.

DISPUTED ROAD
Efforts to bring about a solution of the proposed drainage problems regarding the Huber hill road and the farm lands in the river bottoms east of the Cedar river bridge south of road "W" were resumed Thursday afternoon when land owners of the district met with the board of supervisors.

The road which is of little importance except for the fact that it is a mail route, has been the subject of much controversy in the past, and the members discussed the matter at length again Thursday afternoon when land owners of the district met with the board of supervisors.

Atalissa Work Planned
An agreement by which two jobs in the road north of Atalissa where Muscatine and Cedar counties join, will be eliminated, was entered into by supervisors of the two counties yesterday.

Both of the jobs are on class A local roads to be constructed this year by the two counties under the three-year improvement program. The expense of improving the road will be borne jointly by the two counties.

LAKE TO GULF RIVER FREIGHT IN TWO YEARS

**Good Progress Being
Made Along the
Illinois**

CHICAGO—(INS)—Speeding of late and federal construction in connection with the Illinois waterway project has led authorities to predict that waterway traffic will be moving over the route by 1933, the year of the Chicago world fair.

After a conference with Henry H. Kohn, state director of purchases and construction, Col. W. C. Weeks, U. S. army engineer, announced that the war department has approved designs for bridges at Rupp street and Jackson street in Joliet.

It was also learned that federal engineers approved plans for the McDonough street span at Joliet.

Bridges Bids Soon
Bids for two of the spans will be advertised in a few weeks, state officials said. Five bridges will be built by the state at Joliet at a cost of \$1,500,000. The two other bridges are to be at Jefferson and Cass streets.

Additional bridges will be constructed at Smith's road, Smith's highway, Mareilles and Ottawa at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000. Spans at Seneca and Morris will be built by the state division of highways.

Approximately \$2,700,000 remains of the \$20,000,000 waterway bond issue authorized by the constitutional amendment of 1908, a sum considered ample for the bridge construction.

Need Two Years
"Our objective," Col. Weeks said, "is to have the waterway completed for the navigation season of 1933 on the government's part of the work. The outlook is that everything will be finished by April of that year. Our hope is that by the time the world fair opens, barges from New Orleans and other southern points will be running into Chicago."

The Dresden Island sector of the waterway will be finished within a year, according to Col. Weeks. At Joliet construction work on the retaining walls by the government is to be speeded along with the bridge building by the state.

The engineers wish to get the walls at Joliet raised to full height by the time the Brandon road dam just below the city, is completed. Sixteen gates, each 15 feet wide and 20 feet high, are to control the pool. The business section of Joliet is below pool level, so that the pool will be filled slowly to take care of any springs that might form due to the pressure.

Third Grass Fire Occurs in 2 Days

Firemen of the No. 1 and 2 stations battled the third grass fire within two days when called out at 2:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon to the rear of 828 and 830 Woodlawn avenue. The blaze threatened to reach a number of sheds, but was subdued in time by firemen who beat the fire out with sacks.

Thresh Clover Seed
SPENCER GROVE, Ia.—(INS)—Many farmers of this community have threshed their stacks of clover hay to supply a brisk demand for clover seed at \$12 to \$15 a bushel.

First Photo to Reach Muscatine of New Zealand Quake



The above photograph, the first to reach Muscatine, shows the damage done to Napier, New Zealand, during the recent tremors which struck the South American seaport on Feb. 3.

RAIL EMPLOYEES PLAN FOR MEET

**Land 'Grants' To Be
Up for Discussion
Saturday Night**

H. L. Foussaint, chairman of the local organization of freight employees, has called a meeting of the organization employees for Saturday night, at 7:30.

In quoting a Bureau of Railway economic bulletin from Washington, Toussaint said that the price cutting bus and truck competition was intensifying the railroad unemployment problem. Railroad freight rates, he said, were fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The bus and truck companies were restrained by no such commission, and were consequently able to undersell shipping in times of depression.

To Discuss "Grants"
One of the topics for discussion on Saturday night will be the land "grants" by the government to the railroads when the first lines were opening the territory. The arrangement made with the railroads specified that all government goods, including the mails, and in time of war, troops and munitions be carried at half rate.

This arrangement has continued, and although the land grants amounted to millions of acres, the price per acre before the railroads were installed was in nearly all cases one dollar or below. In some districts, the land was selling for twenty-five cents an acre. Now this land is being paid for at the rate of more than four and a half million dollars annually, and the value of the surrounding territory has increased to an approximate two hundred dollars an acre.

Though the land granted to the railroads might have netted the roads a large return if properly exploited, the land was let go at prices of a pre-railroad level—a dollar an acre or below, it was explained by Mr. Toussaint.

No National Regulation
Although some states are limiting the length, weight and speed of buses and trucks, there is no national regulation of them and there is no rate regulation. They travel on highways built at state expense. Mr. Toussaint believes the condition has a direct bearing on the railroad unemployment situation, and urges Railroad Freight Employees association members to attend the meeting Saturday night.

Seven Present at Nutrition Lesson

The fourth lesson in the nutrition project "Diet for the Whole Family," was presented Thursday to seven township co-operators at the home of Mrs. Laura Fulton in Wilton township, and at another meeting held today with Miss Gertrude Vincent in Seventy-Six township. Both lessons were presented by Miss Grayce Stevens, county demonstration agent.

Military Training Camp Applications Accepted Here Now

Applications for attendance at the Citizens' Military Training Camps are being accepted by Captain G. H. Doshier at his office on the first floor of the city hall.

Any Muscatine men who wish to go to Fort Snelling, Minn., or any post other than Fort Des Moines are urged to get their applications in early. Last year 22 young men from Muscatine attended the camps, nine of them going to Fort Snelling.

Any man between the ages of 17 and 31 is eligible for the camps. The camps offer 30 days of training in the open air, with railroad fare and all expenses paid. Military training, athletics, moving pictures, entertainment, and medical and dental attention will also be furnished by the government.

Camps will be held from July 30 to August 28 at Fort Des Moines, Fort Snelling, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Fort Crook, Neb., at Fort Lincoln, North Dakota, from June 16 to July 16; and at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., from July 7 to August 5.

COUNTY BEGINS ROAD CLEARING

**Lack of Moisture and
And Frost Allows
Annual Work**

Practically no frost and but little moisture has made it possible for the county engineering department to start heavy clearing work on local road projects to be carried out this year under the three-year road improvement program, County Engineer Halfass announced today.

Work of clearing the roads has already been started on class A roads in Sweetland and Wilton townships. Much of the work will include the pulling of hedge and hedge stumps, clearing of brush and undesirable and useless trees which are in the way of construction of the roads.

Many of the trees to be removed are willows and cottonwoods, but every attempt will be made to save trees around farm residences which are used for pasture shade and as windbreaks. A caterpillar tractor has already been placed in use at the scene of the operations, and is pulling out hedge stumps with chains.

In some of the districts where the county is carrying out its road work, a number of unemployed men are engaged in brush cutting.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., Feb. 27
—(INS)—Phil Collins, Phil's hurler, was still out of camp today and Burt Shotton pilot of the squad, has become nettled over the holdout. Elliott and Witte will see action today during the regular two hour drill.

Young at 110; Never Saw a Movie



The above photo shows Mrs. Anne Daley, who was born in Ireland 110 years ago and is now a resident of Humboldt, Ia. She never has seen a movie.

MOOSE TO BID FOR HONOR AT NATIONAL MEET

**Both Teams Going to
Cleveland; Class
Initiated**

Muscatine lodge of Moose will make a bid for honors for its drill team and degree staff, which two years ago won international recognition at the Detroit convention, by sending the two organizations next August to the convention at Cleveland. This was decided at a business meeting held in connection with the initiation of a class of twenty candidates Thursday night at the lodge home on West Second street.

Two years ago, when the international convention was held in Detroit, the drill team and degree staff captured two prizes in ritualistic work, and the drill team won third prize in fancy drilling, in competition with 19 teams representing lodges in the United States and Canada.

Many at Initiation
The ceremonial Thursday night was attended by approximately 350 members of the order, including 150 visitors from nearby cities and towns. Other cities represented at the meeting were Davenport, Moline, Iowa City, Tipton and Boone.

The ritual work was put on by the degree staff composed of Gerald Bayers, dictator in ritualistic work, Riley Wishart, past dictator, Alex Schenkel, vice dictator; Clyde Gabriel, prelate; Claus Lemkau, auditor; and Edward Heise, sergeant-at-arms. The class was dedicated in honor of Fred Timmerman of West Liberty for his work in behalf of the lodge.

Following the initiatory work, the members adjourned to the club rooms where a "city chicken" supper was served and a smoker enjoyed.

Plan New Addition
Announcement was made of a special meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at which time plans for the proposed new three-story extension to the lodge home will be discussed between the members and Henry W. Zeidler, local architect.

All three floors will be extended to the alley and a heating plant installed. The third story, when completed, will provide the largest dance hall in the city.

NOTE INCREASE IN MILK COWS

**Johnson County Has
10,406 Dairy
Cattle Now**

IOWA CITY, Ia.—Dairy cattle population in Johnson county increased almost 100 per cent or 96.2 per cent to be exact according to figures which have been released by the United States Bureau of Census at Washington, D. C.

Dairy cattle population in Johnson county in 1920 numbered 5,302 as compared with 10,406 in 1930. Cattle population including both dairy and beef types, however, decreased by 19,116 head from 1920 when 59,896 were reported to 1930 when only 40,780 head were listed.

Esquire Rank Will Be Exemplified by K. of P. Lodge Here

Members of Wyoming lodge No. 76, Knights of Pythias, will hold a special feature meeting in Pythian hall tonight. All members of the lodge and all local knights are urged to be present.

Work in the second rank will be conferred when a large class is initiated into the rank of esquire. The work will be exemplified under the new ritualistic ceremony under the direction of John W. Millar, master of work of the local group. Business of routine nature will also be transacted, and a large number of new applications for membership will be acted upon.

It is expected delegations from nearby lodges will attend the meeting. Members of the local lodge will go to Davenport Monday evening where they will present a program for Damon lodge No. 10 of that city. It is expected a large delegation from Wyoming lodge will be present.

This visitation is a part of the inter-visitation program arranged by the Seventh District Speakers' bureau which includes the local lodge.

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Bootlegger Helps Government Case

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(INS)—Attorney John Dougherty, one of defense counsel in the "Springfield liquor conspiracy" case, was scheduled to resume cross examination of Bert Boyd, government witness, today.

Boyd, convicted Decatur bootlegger, testified he purchased a carload of corn sugar from the Hubinger company of Keokuk, Ia., one of the principal defendants in the alleged conspiracy.

SIX NEGROES DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(INS)—Six confessed negro slayers were put to death in the electric chair at the state prison this morning in a series of executions that began at 5:03 and ended at 6:58 o'clock.

Four of the negroes were baptized Thursday and these were the first to go in the series of death marches that began at 5 o'clock and continued for virtually two hours.

All six had slept soundly.

Rushing by Plane To See Sick Son

MIAMI, Fla.—(INS)—In a race across the continent to reach the bedside in Havana of their son, Louis, who is reported critically ill, H. M. Warner, head of the Warner Brothers pictures, and his wife, left here at 8 a. m. today aboard a Pan-American plane bound for Cuban capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner arrived here by plane from Atlanta early today. They left Los Angeles Wednesday night and traveled day and night when informed of young Warner's serious condition.



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Early June Peas; they're de-
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No. 2 size cans
at only **11c**

10c PURE GROUND SPICES

Full 2 oz. shakers of absolutely
pure spices—Allspice, Nutmeg,
Ginger, Cloves, Mustard,
Sage, Paprika, etc. **5c**

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Baker's mixed pickling Spices
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Can at **46c**
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5 lb. pail, \$2.47 value **\$1.99**
5 lb. sacks, \$2.38 value **\$1.98**
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49-LB. SACKS OF FLOUR

Real \$1.90
Values at **\$1.49**
An "All Purpose" Flour which
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DECLAMS HELD IN MEDIAPOLIS

Yarmouth Wins Des Moines County Meeting

MEDIAPOLIS, Ia. — (Special) — The Des Moines County declamatory contest was held Wednesday at the local schoolhouse with representatives from Yarmouth, Huron, Sperry and Mediapolis competing. Yarmouth won the high honors with their contestants placing with a first and two seconds. Oratorical, first, Curtis Yarrington, Sperry; second, Dale Landrum, Yarmouth. Dramatic, first, Dorothy Faris, Mediapolis; second, Ethel Wasson, Yarmouth.

Humorous, first, Frances Wasson; second, Irene Nelson, Mediapolis.

The contest was judged by John Dunn Martin of Burlington high school. Music was furnished by a thirty-eight piece orchestra chosen from high school musicians of the county. The directors were Miss Korf of Sperry; Miss Orris of Yarmouth and Miss Reed of Mediapolis.

The union meeting of the churches last Sunday night was addressed by Miss Wiggins, speaker for the W. C. T. U. Miss Wiggins also spoke before the assembly Monday morning.

Miss Wilona Crile visited friends in Mediapolis last week end.

Ralph Faris was home for a few days from Cedar Rapids where he is attending college.

Miss Louise Bergeon from Rock Island visited with her parents and also attended the Des Moines county baseball tournament.

A representative of Cornell college was in Mediapolis Wednesday and distributed data among the members of the senior class of the high school.

Miss Sidles, representative for American Home Finding association in Ottumwa, has been in Mediapolis this week.

Richard Lofgren, student at the University of Iowa visited his parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie McNight attended the funeral of her cousin in Mommouth Ill. last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sweney of Peoria, Ill., visited Sunday with Mr. Sweney's parents.

Miss Ethel Peck returned from Ft. Madison business college which she has been attending.

Mrs. James Allison is in Chicago where she has been visiting.

**Pleads Not Guilty
To Firearms Sale**

DES MOINES — (INS) — Abe Pildis, hardware dealer, is free today under a \$1,000 bond following his "not guilty" plea before Judge O. S. Franklin, late Thursday to a charge of keeping firearms for sale without a permit.

Chester Ives, indicted for the slaying of George Cordaro, grocer, declared he had obtained from Pildis the .38 caliber revolver with which he said he shot Cordaro.

Broadcasts

Programs for Saturday

KTNT

233.6—MUSCATINE—1170 Kc.

6:00—Phonograph Records.
6:30—Farm Flashes.
6:45—Phonograph Records.
7:00—Correct Time.
7:30—Sunday School Review Conducted by Rev. Hawley.
8:00—Calliophone Music.
8:15—Vocal Selections by Bob.
8:30—Harmonica Selections by Joe.
8:45—Vocal Selections by Mary.
9:00—Correct Time.
9:00—Variety Program; Markets; Weather; Time.
10:00—Housekeepers Chat.
10:10—Recipe.
10:45—Musical Program by Bob.
11:00—Correct Time.
11:00—Variety Program.
P. M.
1:00—Violin Selections by Carl.
1:15—Vocal Selections by Larry.
1:30—Baldwin Selections by Stella.
1:45—Vocal Selections by Jack.
2:00—Phonograph Records.
2:00—Tansley Fire Club Program.
2:30—Musical Program.
2:45—News Review (Courtesy of Midwest Free Press).
A. M.
12:05—Variety Program by Staff Artists.

WLS

870 Kc.—CHICAGO—345 M.

7:00—"Uncle Ralph" and "Daddy".
7:10—Midwest Weather.
7:15—Stephenson Songsters.
7:30—"Brigade"; Paul Rader.
8:00—Radio Kincadee.
8:15—Steamboat Bill, Music.
8:45—Weather; Hog Flash.
9:00—Music.
9:10—Tower Topics, Home Hints.
10:00—Livestock, Poultry, Music.
11:00—Music; Weather; News.
12:15—"Riddles and Grins".
12:30—NBC—Keystone Chronicle.
A. M.
1:00—Hiram's Harmonica Club.
1:15—Booby Chick Poultry News.
1:30—Merry-Ground; Variety.
1:45—Enrico Orch. (Records).
2:00—United Press News.
2:30—Musical Feature.
2:45—Calumet Harmonica Band.
3:00—Murphy Minstrels.
3:15—Aladdin Frolic; old Music.
3:30—Coyne Boys; Harmony.
10:00—NBC—Amos n' Andy.
10:15—Kitchen Kisser Novelty.
10:30—National Barn Dance.

WMAQ

670 Kc.—CHICAGO—447.5 M.

7:45—Musical Dodge Dodge.
8:00—CBS—"For Everyone".
8:30—Musical Dodge Dodge.
8:45—Question Box Man.
9:00—United Press News.
9:10—Board of Trade; also 10:30, 11:30, 12:05.
9:15—Musical Dodge Dodge.
10:00—Women's Calendar.
11:15—Whitney Trio.
P. M.
1:15—German—Wm. Kurath.
1:45—Noontime Melodies.
12:45—Noontime Melodies.
1:30—Advanced Spanish.
2:00—Whitney Trio.
2:15—Whitney Trio.
2:30—Musical Potpourri.
2:45—CBS—Spanish Serenade.
3:00—CBS—Spanish Serenade.
3:15—"Italian".
3:30—CBS—Literary Digest.
4:45—Stamp Talk.
5:00—Topsy Turvy Time.
5:15—Elementary Wash.
6:15—Concert Orch.
6:45—Sports by Hal Totten.
7:00—CBS—Literary Digest.
7:15—CBS—Ben Alley Ann Leat.
7:30—CBS—Alexander Woolcott.
8:00—CBS—Carborundum.
8:30—CBS—Radio Forum.
8:45—CBS—Hank Simmons.

Morning Sun House Damaged by Fire in Absence of Family

MORNING SUN, Ia. — (Special) — Fire, which apparently started in the cob bin in the basement, caused considerable damage Wednesday to the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Siverly. Mr. and Mrs. Siverly had gone to Columbus Junction to consult a physician regarding the health of their son, Earl. The fact that the house was securely locked hampered efforts of the firemen. By the time entrance into the house was effected, smoke was so thick that it was impossible to remove any of the furniture. The furnishings were badly damaged by smoke, heat and water. The walls and wood work were also badly charred.

Alice Talbot of this place won first place in the oratorical class in the sub-district declamatory contest held in Grandview recently. Another Morning Sun girl, Mrs. Wilson won first place in the dramatic division. Vera Thompson, of the local school, won third place in the humorous class. Schools from Wapello, Oakville and Grandview also participated in the meeting.

The Rev. W. J. Giffin of the Union church gave the third of a series of sermons taken from "Pillgrims' Progress" recently. The subject of his talk was "The Slough of Despond." The evening services are being sponsored by the young people of the church who render special music.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McChesney and son, Elwood, attended the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges social at Odd Fellow hall in Wapello recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton and son, Chester and daughter, Mrs. M. H. McDonald, attended the funeral of Mrs. D. A. Hamilton in Gary, Ind., Wednesday. Miss Verles Hamilton is substitution for Mrs. M. H. McDonald as teacher of the first grade pupils in the school while Mrs. McDonald is in Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cutcomb moved from Cairo vicinity to the Henry Pink farm north of town.

A follow-up meeting of the Honey Creek school district of the Farm Bureau leaders, was held recently at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Gieselman. Mrs. David Armstrong, gave the lesson on "Pillows."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stinson have moved from the D. D. Hamilton farm to a property near Cairo.

**Confession Clears
Store Robberies**

DES MOINES — (INS) — Robberies of two stores at Casey, a store at Avoca and the theft of automobiles from both places were cleared up through a confession made at the county jail last night. It was learned today. The man who made a confession was Max Turk, 30, of Atlantic.

Turk, who first gave his name as Floyd Burns, was arrested Wednesday night with Fred Geiger, Jr., 16, also of Atlantic. Turk implicated Geiger in all the robberies.

Moscow Man Still Husking — is Corn

MOSCOW, Ia. — (Special) — While some farmers are beginning to do their spring plowing, corn husking is still being done in this community. Harold Lange is assisting John Camp in husking the balance of last fall's corn crop taking advantage of the good weather in which to do the work.

A large crowd of young people from surrounding towns attended the public dance held Wednesday evening in the community hall. Cromer's orchestra of Muscatine furnished the music. Prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Moscow.

Harry Martice visited in Muscatine and West Liberty this week. William Teufel of Blue Grass visited this week at the home of his mother Mrs. John Teufel.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kelly Henry Floeh and Mrs. James Marolf were business visitors in Davenport Wednesday.

Frank Moylean of West Liberty was a visitor at the E. Marolf home Wednesday.

A. J. Schroeder of Durant was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Comstock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborn of Atalissa visited local friends Wednesday evening.

M. F. Comstock called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lower Ford east of Wilton Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods of Muscatine and George Marolf of Wilton visited Thursday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf and daughter Eva.

James Marolf was a visitor in West Liberty Wednesday.

Mrs. George M. Lincoln Jr., was a business visitor in Davenport Wednesday.

Sam Pernick of Muscatine transacted business in this community Thursday.

Mrs. Lester Keller went to Muscatine Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. George Marolf of Wilton spent Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Teufel.

Mrs. Joe Laug, living south of here, visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winkler.

Mrs. Arthur Hill and Miss Florence Wilhelm went to Wilton Wednesday on a business trip.

**Tipton Farmers Get
Cucumber Contracts**

TIPTON, Ia. — (INS) — A representative of a pickling company has been in the vicinity of Tipton obtaining contracts for cucumber acreage this season under the guarantee of \$40 a ton for the product delivered at Rochester where a receiving station will be provided.

No tomato contracts will be let this season in this locality, it is said.

Maybe pretty soon Great Britain or France will offer to mediate between Mr. Hoover and the Senate. (Copyright by James J. Montague).

Muscatine Girls Win in Declam at Durant Thursday

DURANT, Ia. — (Special) — At a preliminary sub-district declamatory contest of the state series held here Thursday night, representatives of the Muscatine high school placed first in all three divisions. Miss Gladys Lynch of the University of Iowa was the judge.

Results of the contest are as follows: Oratorical division, Dorothy Bettel of Muscatine, first, with "The Eleventh Commandment;" Cella Fiederlin of Atalissa, second, with "The Christ of the Andes." Dramatic division, Mariam Chamberlain, first, with "The Piper;" Lois Lange of Wilton, second, with "The Death Disk." Humorous division, Jean Gray of Muscatine, first, with "Thursday Evening;" Vera Westphal of Durant, second, with "The Ladies' Aid Society at the Local Theater."

Haskins

HASKINS, Ia. — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Bemis and Alberta Farrington went to Washington Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Godlove called on Frank Embree at the Washington County hospital Monday. Mr. Embree was operated on for appendicitis last Friday and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Lee Hunt has 900 Buff Orpington baby chicks with which to start the chicken season. They were purchased from the Brighton and Riverside hatcheries.

Troy Crabtree delivered five loads of wood in Haskins Monday. Oregon schools, No. 1, 2 and 3 held their elimination spelling contest at Miss Boyd's school Friday.

Faye Holland and Barbara Swisher will represent the Haskins school in the county contest to be held later.

A carload of cattle from Kansas City arrived Wednesday for W. J. Boyd.

Thirteen carloads of stock were shipped from Haskins during the month of February.

The John Riggs sale was well attended Wednesday. Cows sold for from \$5 to \$55 each. The Presbyterians' Ladies' Aid from Haskins served the lunch. The Riggs family will move March 1st to a farm near Washington.

Leslie Bradley, Bill Acre, Clay and Bill Jackson, all of Bible Grove, Mo., were in this community this week looking for employment. Two of the men secured work on farms north of Haskins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peters of Lewis, Iowa were guests at the Embree home over the week-end. Mrs. Peters lived here before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cherlwiner and daughter Jessie Mae spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cherlwiner.

Lucille Taylor, Evelyn McGraw and Grace Fitzgerald spent Sunday afternoon with their friend Marjorie Edwards.

Mrs. Fannie Edwards spent three days last week at the home of her son Hal, at Sigourney, Iowa. She returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McGraw visited with Mrs. McGraw's mother, Mrs. Dora Bean, Sunday.

Riverside

RIVERSIDE, Ia. — (Special) — Members of the Five hundred club were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ingram. Progressive five hundred was played at four tables.

High score awards were made to Mrs. Ernest Salladay and Roy Cummings. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salladay were invited guests.

Mrs. B. Gray and son, Glen, were Iowa City visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dautremont were Cedar Rapids visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Neal of Lone Tree spent the week end with Mrs. Neal's sister, Mrs. Laurel Angberg of Ottumwa.

Mrs. James Britton and Mrs. Edythe Price were shoppers in Cedar Rapids Monday.

Letts

LETTS, Ia. — (Special) — Mrs. Della Shellabarger was a Letts visitor Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Limmmerman, Mrs. Arneutrou, Mrs. Ida Wilson, and Mrs. Robert Barnes.

Art Snyder and family have moved from Fredonia to the Frank Longstreth house.

The Eastern Stars held a pot luck supper Tuesday night for Mrs. Ruby Estle, who leaves Saturday for her new home in Winfield.

Mrs. Jim Viner has returned home after helping care for Mrs. Walter Viner, who has been quite sick. Mrs. Viner was taken to the hospital in Muscatine.

An idle baker does not make a loaf of bread.

It is a wise old saw that cuts with its wisdom teeth.

The man who tells you he is no fool may be only mistaken.

KIDDIES, LOOK!

Last Saturday hundreds of children clipped the coupon out of the Free Press and saw the fine Serial "SPELL OF THE CIRCUS" at the Fox Palace. Now here is another coupon good for Saturday, Feb. 28th, good for either the 2:30 or the 4:30 shows.

CUT OUT THE COUPON. . . It is good for 5c on the price of a child's ticket.

Brass-bands—balloons—peanuts—popcorn—red lemonade and everything to give you a thrill and take you back to kid days. Mystery—adventure—romance.

The SPELL OF THE CIRCUS

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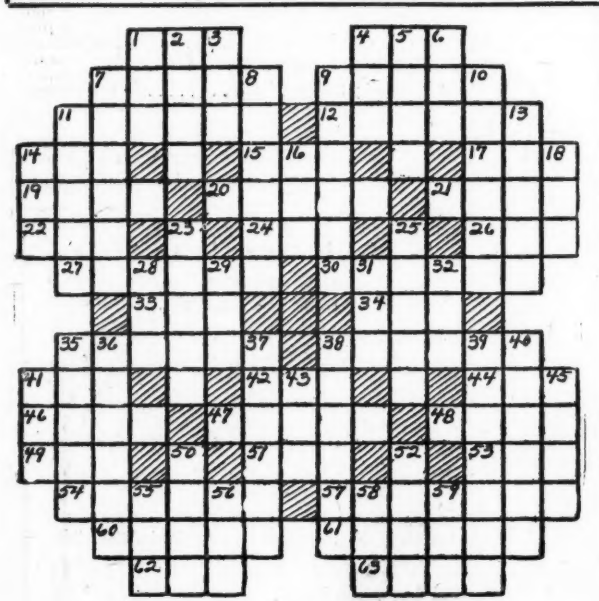
My Address Is _____

Do You Subscribe to MIDWEST FREE PRESS? _____

I am _____ years old.

—By BREWERTON

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1—Away.
 - 4—Head covering.
 - 7—Prevaricators.
 - 9—Rescues.
 - 11—Immature.
 - 12—Encroach.
 - 14—Thus.
 - 15—Attention.
 - 17—Garden implement.
 - 19—Chill.
 - 20—Kingly.
 - 21—Disease of the big toe.
 - 22—Kitchen utensil.
 - 24—Trifle.
 - 26—Of the Order of St. Augustine (abbr.).
 - 27—Swift part of river.
 - 30—Nicely discriminating.
 - 33—Dessert.
 - 34—Narrow inlet.
 - 35—Vegetable dish.
 - 38—Golf club.
 - 41—Hawaiian food dish.
 - 42—Employ.
 - 44—Numbers (abbr.).
 - 46—Abrades.
 - 47—Diabolical person.
 - 48—Engrave with acid.
 - 49—Sphere.
 - 51—Brown.
 - 53—Piece out.
 - 54—Hood.
 - 57—Coals.
 - 58—At no time.
 - 61—Garb.
 - 62—Entanglement.
 - 63—Highways (abbr.).
- DOWN**
- 1—Lubricate.
 - 2—Decline rapidly.
 - 3—Back.
 - 4—Black viscous liquid.
 - 5—Declare.
 - 6—Sailors.
 - 7—Blank space.
 - 8—Candy.
 - 9—Wanders.
 - 10—Place of education.
 - 11—Something to smoke.
 - 12—Dwelling.
 - 13—Undermine.
 - 16—Past.
 - 18—Greek letter.
 - 23—Cut into cubes.
 - 25—Death notices.
 - 28—Pastry.
 - 29—Lair.
 - 31—South American country (abbr.).
 - 32—Make lace.
 - 35—Fruit, the shell of which is used for a dipper.
 - 36—Long, narrow strip.
 - 37—Woe.
 - 38—Wrote.
 - 39—Goes in.
 - 40—Large stones.
 - 41—In favor of.
 - 42—Body of water.
 - 45—Pronoun.
 - 50—Insects dwelling.
 - 52—To egg.
 - 55—Animal's cry.
 - 56—State (abbr.).
 - 58—Title (abbr.).
 - 59—Letter.

Yesterday's Solution

S	E	A	N	P	R	O	B
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D	O	T	E	S	L	E	O

**"DALEVILLE - DEAR PHIL,
GLORIA AND I REACHED HERE
ALL OKAY AND I KNOW I
AM GOING TO ENJOY MY
VISIT IMMENSELY, ALTHOUGH
I'LL MISS YOU TERRIBLY."**

**"LET
US
QUOTE
FURTHER
FROM
PAM'S
LETTER:
PORTIONS
ABOUT
DAWN
CREST,
AS THEY
DESCRIBE
HER SUR-
ROUNDINGS
SO WELL."**

**"THE DAWN
PLACE IS MOST ATTRACTIVE,
I THINK, PART OF THE HOUSE
IS VERY OLD, IT'S BEEN ADDED
TO AND ALTERED FROM TIME
TO TIME, BUT NOW HAS, FROM
THE EXTERIOR, A VERY HAND-
SOME APPEARANCE. A"**

**"broad white structure
with classical design
in front, reaching to the
roof, and of a combination
of stone and chateau.
It stands on the
top of a small hill,
the road leading up to it
from the gate in front on
either side. This is
probably what gave it
the name of Dawn Crest.
From a terrace at the
side of the house you look**

**"DOWN ON THE TOWN AND AT
NIGHT, WITH ITS MANY TWINK-
LING LIGHTS, IT IS A BEAUTI-
FUL SIGHT. THE GROUNDS MUST
HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL AT
ONE TIME, BUT HAVE BEEN NE-
GLECTED; EVEN NOW MUST BE
BEAUTIFUL IN SUMMER."**

**"I WISH
PHIL COULD
BE HERE; HE'D
LOVE THIS OLD
PLACE, I KNOW,
I SURE MISS
HIM!"**

**"WHEN THE BAT ENTERED THE HEADQUARTERS SHACK,
HE SAW ONLY THE COUNTESS OLGA."**

**"--AND THEN, WHEN I
HAVE DELIVERED THIS SQUADRON
OVER TO MY FRIENDS THE
SOVIETS, YOU AND I WILL HAVE
A GRAND WEDDING. HA, DOES
THAT SOUND LIKE MUSIC, MY
DOVE?"**

**"YOU DOG!
I KNEW YOU
WOULD BETRAY
YOURSELF SOONER
OR LATER YOU'VE
BETRAYED EVERYONE
ELSE!"**

**"YOU'LL BE A CRACKED
BAT NOW! REACH FOR
THE ROOF OR YOU'LL
LOOK LIKE A FLOOR
SIFTER!"**

**"TRAITOR! HANDS UP!
YOU ARE A PRISONER.
OF THOSE YOU WISHED
TO DESTROY!"**

**"BULLETIN
BOARD
SKYROADS FLYING SCHOOL
ANSWER TO LAST
QUESTION
DEAR WALTER,
IF AVERAGE CAMBERED
AEROFOIL IS INCLINED MUCH
MORE THAN 15°, RESISTANCE
INCREASES MUCH MORE RAPIDLY
THAN LIFT AND WING BECOMES
VERY INEFFICIENT - THIS
IS CALLED 'BURBLE' OR
CRITICAL POINT -
MORE THAN 15°
LINE OF THRUST
TODAY'S QUESTION-
WHY SHOULD 'BURBLE'
POINT NOT BE EXCEEDED?
ASKED BY JOE RUNGATIS 65"**

"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."

"Shoots Net at Gyro"

**"GIVE THOSE
FOUL BLAST!"**

**"YES, YOU
MAY SPEAK
BUT BE BRIEF"**

**"YOU - YOU -
WAS GOING TO
APOLOGIZE, BUT
I'LL BE DAMNED
IF I DO NOW"**

**"CELESTIAL
ORGANS
WE'RE
CURSED!"**

**"BY TIMING THE BLACK-LIGHT 'ECHO'
WE FOUND THE GYRO BEARING THE
MONGOL FUGITIVE, WAS MANY MILES AWAY"**

**"I COULD NOT FORGIVE
WILMA SO EASILY FOR
THE WAY SHE HAD TREATED ME."**

**"IT WAS DAWN BEFORE
WE OVERHAULED THE GYRO."**

**"AND DODGED DESPERATELY, BUT WE
SHOT AN EXPANDING NET AT IT."**

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SHOPPING NEWS

Oh, Boys, here it is at last. Run over to the Muscatine Used Car Market and pick up one of those new bicycle tires they offer you for \$1.10 with the coupon below. They're fine tires—two or more of them.

O. J. Sopher had a big crowd at the auction Saturday night. Things went cheap as dirt, it is said. Another big affair this Saturday night. Many new things including apples and potatoes. O. J. says bring your checkbook.

Waltman and West will have a big can of luscious peaches, for this week's coupon. We tested them to be sure they were good. Our suggestion is: Get two or more of them if they last that long.

And who doesn't like Salmon, especially this West Coast Brand that Roy Fisher is putting out Saturday. Two tall cans for 25c, with the coupon. The old recipe boog suggest what you can do with good salmon.

Wyninger Tire Shop is putting out a 30x3 1-2 Oversize tire, Miller product, for a song while a limited number of them last. This offer is good only with the coupon. The old recipe boog suggest what you can do with good salmon.

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EDITORIAL

Mulberry avenue merchants are leading the world in value giving. There is probably not another spot in America today where better values are being offered.

For a number of weeks merchants on this street have organized to bring back prosperity. They have instituted buying opportunities that have had telling effect.

In a short time Mulberry avenue has become an outstanding trading center, drawing shoppers from all parts of Muscatine county.

The tremendous increase in the buying power of the American dollar is due in a large way to the initiative of these merchants who actually share their earnings with you when they offer each week such values as are to be found on this page.

This street has felt the effect of the new buying stimulus. The thoroughfare is prosperous. The merchants are optimistic. Their merchandising methods have done much to restore confidence generally and increase business on Mulberry in particular.

This page will have more surprises. Each Friday will bring a new page of opportunities that will facilitate shopping and put real power into your dollars.

Manhattan Days and Nights

By Walter Trumbull

SERUM MAKER

DIES IN BLAST

DES MOINES, (INS)—Dr. C. T. Riordan, part owner of the Diamond Serum company, is dead today as the result of an explosion of serum at the serum company plant Thursday afternoon. Death came at a local hospital 4 hours after the blast.

The doctor suffered severe cuts on the head and concussion of the brain, according to hospital attendants. Dr. Riordan was alone in one room of the plant when the explosion took place. He was trying to light a gas sterilizer at the time. Employees at the plant said that Dr. Riordan probably allowed too much gas to escape before applying the match.

Season of Moving Comes to Gladwin

GLADWIN, Ia., (Special)—The moving season is on in this community and at least six families have changed their places of residence or will do so in the near future.

The Randall Hoben family have moved to the farm which they rented from the Solomon estate. It is rumored that this property has been purchased by N. D. Hill of near Coppock.

Downer Enoch has moved from the farm which Glen Rayner rented to the R. L. Richard farm which was occupied by Jack Smice last year. The Smice family has moved to their own property, the Burrell Jones farm, upon which a new house has recently been built.

Carl Swails and family moved Monday to a place they have rented near Lone Tree and Albert Clime and family have moved into the place vacated by the Swails family.

John Thompson moved from south of Gladwin to a farm north of Haskins and will assist his nephew, Lewis Schwab, this summer. Little improvement is reported in the condition of Jess Coon, who has been ill for the past few weeks.

Fred Showalter and family, who have been visiting relatives in Rock Island, returned home Wednesday. Twelve carloads of gas tubing have been unloaded here this week.

Kent Cooper, Ray Long, Will Hayes and I got to talking the other evening about the immortal fables written by George Ade. Some of them we had not read for years, but we found that they still were clear in our memories. The one most of us remembered best was the story about the promising young club fighter and the old professional, but Ray Long said George Ade had told him that the fable from which he obtained far the greatest response was the one in which the moral reame the head of the bed and early to rise and you will meet all the prominent people."

He still gets letters concerning that one. I wonder which one you remember best. A few years ago most of us were singing a song called "Smiles," a song about smiles that make us happy, and smiles that make us glad. That song was written by a composer named Will Callahan, a man who once worked with Kent Cooper on an Indiana newspaper. When Mr. Cooper became the head of the Associated Press, Will Callahan wrote and congratulated him. He also told him that at the time he wrote "Smiles" his wife had become deaf and he had become blind. "I said, 'and tried to explain the place and let nobody out, with the result that they finally discovered and arrested two men as the bandits. At the time of the robbery, the juvenile of a Broadway success was in the building, having a suit tried on at his tailor's. Startling to go out, he found all exits blocked. It was a matinee day and he didn't have a great deal of time to reach the theater."

"I showed the detective at the door my equity card and some letters," he said, "and tried to explain the place and let nobody out, with the result that they finally discovered and arrested two men as the bandits. At the time of the robbery, the juvenile of a Broadway success was in the building, having a suit tried on at his tailor's. Startling to go out, he found all exits blocked. It was a matinee day and he didn't have a great deal of time to reach the theater."

There was a hold-up on the tenth floor of a Fifth avenue building. A prompt alarm brought the police who threw a cordon around the place and let nobody out, with the result that they finally discovered and arrested two men as the bandits. At the time of the robbery, the juvenile of a Broadway success was in the building, having a suit tried on at his tailor's. Startling to go out, he found all exits blocked. It was a matinee day and he didn't have a great deal of time to reach the theater."

Corey Ford has returned to the city from his estate in Freedom, New Hampshire. In summer he can wave from his window at the grass, which always waves back at him, but in winter he has practically nothing at which to wave except icicles, and theirs is a cold response. So he comes to New York, where they keep the lights on after twelve o'clock.

Reinald Werrenrath has been doing almost all his singing over the radio, but he recently gave his annual song recital in Carnegie Hall, and the critics tell me the famous baritone never was in better voice. Mr. Werrenrath has sung in many places. There is that story of how he once stopped on a street corner to sing, accompanied by a German band. I know that on the night the old Waldorf closed, Mr. Werrenrath, who had sung his first New York concert at that hotel in 1907, gave a dinner there, and, late in the evening, stepped out on a little balcony and gave the ancient hostelry a farewell serenade. Somewhere, down in the dusky canyon of the street, there probably was a musical soul who realized that he was hearing a grand voice without having to pay admission. Had the hotel been full, some non-musical guest probably would have been telephoning the desk to have the noise stopped.

This reminds me of the late war. Once, in a Southern training camp, I was detailed in charge of a considerable number of men who had been sent down by draft boards. One of these men had a steel brace on his leg, which he had been obliged to wear since childhood, and another was blind in one eye.

SHOPPING NEWS

Nickelson Service company opened up a new automobile ignition and repair department last week. A busy place now. They offer a free checkup of the electrical system of your car, any make, with the coupon on this page.

Schultz Grocery Company has some sweet offers this week. Mrs. Housewife will effect some savings that are worth while in checking over this list of food suggestions for Saturday's shopping. They are the articles you need daily, too.

The United Brethren church enjoyed a capacity houses again Sunday. It certainly is a happy bunch and you are made to feel right at home. God music in which you have a part; interesting sermons. You'll enjoy it from start to finish.

The J. B. St. Clair Bottling Works offer liquid refreshment in case lots, delivered direct to your home. A choice of fine flavors that satisfy. They have one of the finest bottling plants in the Midwest.

The Oberhaus Brothers Grocery make a specialty of fine quality fresh and smoke meats. The volume of business enjoyed by them is a good testimonial of their ability to satisfy your wants in good things for the table.

Nancy Carroll in 'Stolen Heaven' at Fox Palace Sunday

People who believe in taking their entertainment seriously, who know that an hour and a half of enjoyment can also mean an hour and a half of real memory-creating, discussion-evoking observation, will find in "Stolen Heaven," Nancy Carroll's new dramatic sensation, which opens Sunday at the Fox Palace for a run of three days, something really enjoyable, and at the same time, worthwhile in talking picture pleasure.

"Stolen Heaven" brings the winsome star of "The Devil's Holiday" and "Laughter" forward in still another characterization, as different from her two previous revealing portrayals as they were from each other.

Here, seen again with the handsome blond leading man of "The Devil's Holiday," Phillips Holmes, Miss Carroll plays the part of a discouraged and life-weary girl whose one good deed saves Holmes from the police. Holmes, as sick of life as she is, purposes that they spend the proceeds of a robbery he has committed in one last, gay fling at life, and, then, together, seek death. They plunge madly into a feverish melee of gambling, dancing, dining, playing. The money is soon exhausted, and nothing remains for Holmes but death. A millionaire playboy offers Nancy marriage. But Holmes and Nancy discover their love for each other, and love adds a new meaning to life, makes it something worth fighting for.

George Abbott, the distinguished stage-screen director, has done nothing finer than "Stolen Heaven" in all his years of staging. The story moves with gripping intensity, the characters change, perceptibly, as the plot develops, the sets are vivid and real. "Stolen Heaven" is an exciting picture, happily devoid of any forced "dramatics," yet rounded and filled with vibrant realism. It's pictures like "Stolen Heaven" that are making talking picture theaters a heaven for intelligent pleasure seekers.

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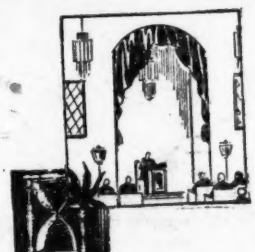
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QUALITY TABLE DELIGHTS

We Offer You a High Type of Grocery Service
at Low Price Levels. Compare our
Quality, Service and Prices.

OBERHAUS BROTHERS

529 MULBERRY

PHONE 401

COUPON

BICYCLE TIRE
\$1.10

When you present this
coupon — Good for 1
week only
Muscatine Used Car Market

Come Prepared to Haul It Away

AUCITON

SATURDAY NIGHT, 7:30 SHARP

APPLES--POTATOES

Gas Ranges	Chairs	Phonograph
Cook Stoves	Rugs	Clothing
Kitchenware	Tools	Dishes
Breakfast Sets	Tables	Guns

Turn Your Odds and Ends Into Money

Things that are useless to you are useful to others. Cash in on those things stored away in the garret. We make only small charge for auctioning them off.

Be Sure to Be Here Saturday Night Early

O. J. Sopher

AUCTIONEER

424 Mulberry

KELLY SPRINGFIELD BALLOONS

At New Low Prices

29x4.40	\$5.60
29x4.50	6.95
29x5.00	8.95
30x5.00 8-ply	19.95

All Other Sizes at Same Low Price
LIBERAL TRADE-IN

NICKELSON SERVICE CO.

Authorized
Willard Service

317 Mulberry Tel. 94



ROY FISHER CASH AND CARRY Grocery

502 Mulberry Ave.	Woods Delivery
Sliced—Halves, 2 1/2 size	Golden Creamery
Peaches, 3 cans	Butter, lb. 29c
A delicious Spread	Santos Peaberry
OLEO, 2 lbs. 23c	Coffee, 3 lbs. 59c
With 4 Items	SLICED
Pure Lard 2 lbs. 17c	Bacon, lb. 25c
Early Variety	C. H. P. NAVY
PEAS, 3 cans 25c	Beans, 4 lbs. 25c
MOIST	SODA MIDGET
Mince meat 2 lb 32c	Crackers, 2 lbs. 25c
FANCY FAT	Country—Pure Pork
Mackerel, 2 for 25c	Sausage, lb. 19c
Jersey Cream	COCOANUT
Flour, 49-lb. \$1.25	Bon Bons, lb. 20c
California Navel	Thin Skin—Juicy
Oranges, 2 doz 35c	Grapefruit, 6 for 25c

HELLO WORLD COFFEE, 1-lb. tin . . . 45c

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VOLUME BIG PRICE: ATTENTION

EXTRA!

NECK BONES	3 1/2c
Choice, Meaty, lb.	
PICNICS	9 1/2c
Shield Brand, lb.	
SALMON	25c
West Coast—2 tall tins	
COOKIES	33c
Marshmallow Top, 2 lbs. . . .	

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